

# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer,

Library Trustees,

School Committee,

AND

Superintendent of Schools

FOR THE

# TOWN OF GRANVILLE,

for the Year Ending February 10, 1906.

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GRANVILLE, MASS.

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# Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HAMPDEN S. S.

To either of the constables of the town of  
Granville.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Granville, in said county, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town hall in said Granville, on Monday, the fifth day of March next, the polls to be open at ten o'clock, and may be closed at half-past two o'clock, unless prolonged by a vote of the town, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To bring in and deposit their ballots for a town clerk, a town treasurer, three selectmen, three assessors, three overseers of the poor, an auditor, a collector of taxes, a tree warden and two constables, all for one year, and one library trustee for three years, school committee for three years.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers.

Art. 4. To vote "Yes," or "No," on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Art. 5. To hear the annual report of the selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, town treasurer, and school committee and act thereon.

Art. 6. To determine the manner of repairing the highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and appropriations for the same.

Art. 8. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen.

Art. 9. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year and decide what the compensation shall be.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize its treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the payment of taxes for the current year.

Art. 11. To see what appropriation the town will make of the money received from the dog fund.

Art. 12. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary, for the maintenance of soldiers and sailors and their widows, in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 298 of the Acts of 1889.

Art. 13. To see what action the town will take in regard to furnishing wood for the schoolhouses.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to buy bonds for its town officers and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 15. To see if the town will choose one or more persons to take charge of all lawsuits that may be brought by or against the town, within the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to make field drivers pound keepers and use their yards for pounds.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to take any action in regard to licensing peddlers and junk dealers.

Art. 18. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Sections 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth, relating to boards of cemetery commissioners and, if so, to choose by ballot such a board.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the usual places in town for posting such notices, seven days, at least, before the time for holding said meeting.



Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and six.

JOSEPH WELCH,  
EUGENE P. SULLIVAN,  
ROSWELL O. ROWLEY,  
Selectmen of Granville.

# Report of the Selectmen.

## HIGHWAYS.

Arnold, Michael, labor,	\$64.50
Arnold, Michael, plank,	54.00
Blake, Winfield, labor,	7.00
Blodgett, Albert, scraper,	60.00
Chapman, Fred, labor,	8.25
Chapman, Chas., labor,	6.00
Chapman, Geo., labor,	50.40
Champlin, Wm., labor,	8.50
Church, Frank, labor,	29.00
Clark, Mary, labor,	15.00
Clapp, W., labor,	14.00
Colton, Henry D., mdse.,	1.50
Cowdry, Henry, labor,	45.00
Downey, John, plank,	4.10
Day, Emery, plank,	69.75
Dickinson, Howard, plank,	18.00
Farnham, Dexter, plank,	3.00
Finkle, Geo., plank,	16.50
Frisbie, N. M., labor and teams,	175.50
Frisbie, N. M., lumber,	186.66
Gibbons, J. M., mdse.,	43.11
Hunt, Jas., labor,	52.50
Hanson, Wm., labor,	4.50
Hallbourgh, F., plank,	15.04
Jones, Albert, labor,	16.50
Jones, Wilber, labor,	100.38
Kunisky, Chas., labor,	62.25
Lynch, Patrick, labor,	69.75
Leahey, Wm., labor,	2.00
Miller, Milo, labor,	4.00

Amount carried forward,

\$1,206.69

Amount brought forward,	\$1,206 69
Munn, W., repairs on scraper,	4.55
McDonald, Jas., labor,	1.50
Miller, G., lumber,	29.70
Leahey, M., labor,	69.20
Reeves, Chas., labor,	28.50
Reeves, Wm., labor,	64.15
Roberts, B. J., teams,	367.65
Rowley, R. O., labor,	74.75
Rowley, Fred, lumber,	5.00
Roach, D. L., labor,	43.50
Sullivan, E. P., labor,	156.05
Sullivan, J. J., labor,	13.75
Shoughroe, John, labor,	31.50
Sanderson, Alvin, labor,	6.00
Tice, Dustin, labor,	34.50
Tryon, Porter, lumber,	33.86
Ward, R. P., plank,	5.13
Western Wheel Scraper, blade,	8.00
Welch, J. M., labor,	33.25
Welch, Joseph, labor and teams,	157.72
Welch, Joseph, cash to D. Phelon,	1.00
Welch, Joseph, mdse.,	.96
Wilcox, Chas., labor,	47.75
Wilcox, E. H., gelatine,	37.25
Williams, Willis, labor,	45.75
Roberts, S. S., labor,	5.00
Granger, O. A., estate, mdse.,	41.25
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	\$2,553.91

## HIGHWAYS.

Town appropriation,	\$2100.00
Of Tolland, reimbursement on bridge,	49.21
Dynamite sold,	3.70

ROSWELL O. ROWLEY,  
Road Commissioner.



## STATE HIGHWAYS.

L. Gladwin, 75 bbls. cement,	103.50
G. M. Miller, drawing cement,	52.00
Chas. Wilcox, labor,	6.75
Jas. Hunt, labor,	6.75
Wm. Reeves, labor,	6.75
Chas. Kunisky, labor,	8.25
N. M. Friskie, labor and team,	18.00
Joseph Welch, labor and team,	20.50
Joseph M. Welch, labor,	6.75
Wm. Reeves, labor,	14.25
Chas. Chapman, labor,	11.25
Geo. Chapman, labor,	18.00
Fred Chapman, labor,	11.25
Chas. Wilcox, labor,	11.25
Chas. Kunisky, labor,	11.25
Jas. McDonald, labor,	8.25
Jas. Hunt, labor,	9.75
P. Lynch, labor,	2.25
N. M. Frisbee, labor and team,	32.00
N. M. Frisbee, lumber,	88.20
Joseph Welch, labor and team,	36.75
Milo Miller, drawing cement and iron,	17.34
Milo Miller, labor and team,	4.75
L. Gladwin, 19 bbls. cement,	38.00
Aberthaw Construction Co., steel,	74.11
N. M. Frisbee, labor and team,	76.00
Joseph Welch, labor and team,	81.00
G. M. Miller, labor and team,	76.00
Geo. Chapman, labor,	28.50
Fred Chapman, labor,	22.50
Chas. Chapman, labor,	30.00
Chas. Kunisky, labor,	24.00
Chas. Wilcox, labor,	30.00

Amount carried forward,

\$985.90

Amount brought forward,	\$985.90
Jas. McDonald, labor,	9.00
Jas. Hunt, labor,	3.00
P. Lynch, labor,	30.00
Edson Fielding, labor,	17.50
Wm. Reeves, labor,	31.50
L. Gladwin, Jr., cement,	9.00
W. Munn, repairing scraper,	5.00
Joseph Welch, labor and team,	63.00
Joseph Welch, shovels, wire, nails and pails, etc.,	23.00
N. M. Frisbee, labor and team,	56.00
M. B. Miller, labor and team,	36.00
Wm. Reeves, labor,	21.75
Chas. Kunisky, labor,	21.00
Chas. Wilcox, labor,	21.00
Chas. Chapman, labor,	21.00
Geo. Chapman, labor,	21.00
Fred Chapman, labor,	21.00
P. Lynch, labor,	15.00
Edson Fielding, labor,	14.00
Emma Fielding, land damage,	10.00
O. A. Granger, mdse.,	7.10
Wm. Reeves, labor,	9.00
Geo. Chapman, labor,	3.00
Chas. Chapman, labor,	3.00
Chas. Kunisky, labor,	4.50
Chas. Wilcox, labor,	3.00
Chauncey Andrews, labor,	3.00
N. M. Frisbee, labor and team,	8.00
Jos. Welch, labor and team,	8.00
N. M. Frisbee, lumber,	12.60
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Aberthaw Construction Co., steel,	\$1,486.85
State appropriation,	\$1000
Town appropriation,	250
Due from State,	\$1250.00

## POTASH BROOK.

Aberthaw Construction Co., steel,	\$25.00
State appropriation,	623.00
Due from State,	100.00

## SNOW ACCOUNTS.

Arnold, Michael, labor,	\$6.00
Bruch, Adolph, labor,	2.70
Barnes, Leroy, labor,	13.30
Barnes, Dwight, labor,	1.80
Barnes, Morten, labor,	6.50
Brooks, George, labor,	1.95
Beckwith, Robert, labor,	6.00
Barnes, H. A., labor,	9.30
Clifford, Edward, labor,	4.35
Cowdry, Henry, labor,	.90
Cone, Benjamin, labor,	1.95
Clark, George, labor,	1.95
Chapman, Charles, labor,	8.55
Chapman, George, labor,	11.40
Chapman, Fred, labor,	5.00
Clapp, Winthrop, labor,	5.00
Chaffee, George, labor,	5.90
Davis, Lemuel, labor,	4.88
Downey, John, labor,	1.50
Decker, Sherman, labor,	11.25
Frisbie, N. M., labor,	32.00
Goodness, Mitchell, labor,	6.05
Goodness, Edward, labor,	2.70
Gladwin, Jas., labor,	2.25
Hanson, M., labor,	3.45
Hanson, Henry, labor,	2.75
Hanson, Wm., labor,	3.00
Jonas, Wilber, labor,	6.00

Amount carried forward

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 \$168.38



Amount brought forward,	\$168.38
Kunisky, Chas., labor,	12.00
Leahey, M., labor,	1.95
Leahey, Thomas, labor,	3.75
Leahey, Farnk, labor,	3.75
Leahey, Wm., labor,	1.50
Lynch, P., labor,	1.50
Miller, Milo, labor,	7.50
Miller, G. M., labor,	6.00
Murphy, T., labor,	3.50
Ovenson, Peter, labor,	2.25
Rowley, Frank, labor,	4.50
Roberts, B. J., labor,	4.05
Rowley, R. O., labor, \$4.65, cash, \$4.95,	9.60
Ripley, H. M., labor,	12.90
Reeves, Chas., labor,	7.00
Reeves, Wm., labor,	13.75
Peebles, H. M., estate, labor,	3.63
Sheets, Chas., labor,	8.10
Sauers, Christie, labor,	3.00
Sullivan, E. P., labor,	1.50
Tryon, Archie, labor,	1.80
Tatro, Ed., labor,	3.00
Tolb, Steven, labor,	3.90
Treat, C. D., labor,	20.00
Treat, C. H., labor,	5.00
Rowley, Lewis, labor,	2.25
Williams, Willis, labor,	1.87
Welch, Joseph, labor,	6.00
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	\$323.93

#### WINTER ROADS.

Town appropriation,	\$300.00
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## POOR ACCOUNT.

Dr. Sheldon S. S. Campbell, medical attendance to Platt family,	\$24 00	
Mrs. Henry Cowdry, nurse to Mrs. Platt,	20 00	
Madge Smith, milk for Platt family,	1 85	
J. M. Gibbons Sons, merchandise for Platt family,	90	
Town of West Springfield, aid to T. J. Foley family,	21 45	
Town of Southampton, aid to John Warner and family,	233 69	
City of Springfield, burial Dennis Reagan,	23 64	
Town of Westfield, medicine for Dennis Reagan,	23 40	
Town of Westfield, medical aid to John Hays,	42 00	
Dr. Sheldon S. S. Campbell, medical aid to Stanley Kygonsky,	5 00	
Trustees Noble Hospital, board and care of Stanley Kygonsky,	39 00	
City of Springfield, aid to M. McElligott,	5 50	
		\$440 43
Due from State,	\$156 75	
Due from Leila Moore account,	416 35	
Town appropriation,	200 00	
Grass and apples sold, Holihan place,	9 00	
Grass sold from Latham place,	7 50	
Michael McElligott, cash,	5 50	
Unexpended balance Feb. 10, 1905,	167 61	
		\$962 71
JOSEPH WELCH,	} <i>Overseers of the Poor.</i>	
E. P. SULLIVAN,		
ROSWELL O. ROWLEY,		

## CONTINGENT.

C. W. Terrett, serving dog warrant,	\$10 00
John Hartley, care of town hall,	10 00
Amount carried forward,	\$20 00

Amount brought forward,	\$20 00
J. H. Clark, bond for town treasurer,	20 00
Home Newspaper Pub. Co., printing town reports and ballots,	49 75
R. C. Hiers, auditing town books,	5 00
Jas. Johnson, moderator,	2 00
Miles J. Rose, ballot clerk,	2 00
C. D. Treat, ballot clerk,	2 00
Lawrence Henry, ballot clerk,	2 00
Benj. Cone, box tender,	1 50
C. C. Smith, counter,	1 00
C. H. Treat, counter,	1 00
Henry Root, constable,	1 50
Henry Root, posting warrants,	2 00
Grove B. Church, services at fire at Henry's blacksmith shop,	2 00
Home Newspaper Co., printing,	6 00
Joseph Welch, perambulating line between Granville and Southwick,	10 00
E. P. Sullivan, perambulating line between Granville and Southwick,	6 00
R. O. Rowley, perambulating line between Granville and Southwick,	6 00
E. H. Seymour, planting trees,	32 50
P. B. Murphy, printing blanks,	5 60
F. F. Small, insurance on library,	90 00
C. H. Treat, collecting tax, 1902,	84 72
Wright & Potter, book,	1 25
C. D. Treat, inspection of meat,	46 00
Alvin Sanderson, inspection of meat,	24 50
C. W. Terrett, serving dog warrant,	10 00
Dr. Francis M. Bennett,	3 00
Dr. Schoonmaker,	50 00
Arthur Kneil,	75 00
Frank Jeannette,	250 00
C. W. Terrett, summonsing witnesses,	36 10
Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$828 42

Amount brought forward,	\$828 42
C. D. Treat, clerk at State election,	2 00
Miles J. Rose, clerk at State election,	2 00
John W. Phelon, clerk at State election,	2 00
C. C. Smith, counter State election,	1 00
Ralph G. Hiers, counter State election,	1 00
Silas Root, counter State election,	1 00
Benj. Cone, counter State election,	1 00
Harry Hartley, constable State election,	2 00
Cora Noble, Library fund,	300 00
Alvin Sanderson, inspecting herds,	12 00
Alvin Sanderson, inspecting meat,	16 25
R. O. Rowley, perambulating town lines,	6 00
Joseph Welch, perambulating town lines,	6 00
R. O. Rowley, Henry L. Morton account,	25 00
Alvin Sanderson, inspecting meats,	6 00
Harry Hartley, posting Town Warrant,	2 00
Alvin Sanderson, inspecting provisions,	6 00
Elmer E. Smith, services as town clerk,	20 00
Elmer E. Smith, services as town treasurer,	55 00
Elmer E. Smith, stationery and printing,	5 25
Elmer E. Smith, stamps and express,	7 25
Elmer E. Smith, return of births, marriages and deaths,	13 10
J. M. Gibbons Sons, return of deaths, 1904-5,	6 00
John Hartley, care of town hall,	5 00
R. O. Rowley, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor,	65 00
E. P. Sullivan, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor,	55 00
Joseph Welch, services selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor,	150 00
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	\$1,621 27
State tax, \$520.00, County tax, \$393.74,	913 74
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	\$2,535 01



Town appropriation,	\$800 00
State reimbursement inspection of herds,	13 00
Corporation tax,	135 00
National Bank tax,	166 03
Rent of town hall,	18 00
Rebate on insurance,	48 88
	<hr/> 1,180 91

JOSEPH WELCH, } *Selectmen*  
 E. P. SULLIVAN, } *of*  
 ROSWELL O. ROWLEY, } *Granville.*

#### STATE AID ORDERS, 1905-6.

Julia Pierce, 12 months,	\$48 00
Emma Williams, 12 months,	48 00
Elvira C. Chapman, 12 months,	48 00
Nelson Harger, 12 months,	48 00
Wm. A. Keep, 12 months,	48 00
Eliza Keep, 12 months,	48 00
Geo. W. Brown, 12 months,	48 00
Samuel Cooley, 12 months,	72 00
Charles Roberts, 3 months,	18 00
R. O. Rowley, transporting State agent,	4 00
	<hr/> \$430 00
State reimbursement,	400 00

#### SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND THEIR WIDOWS.

Unexpended balance,	\$50 00
Received from the State for burial Amos Pomeroy,	35 00
	<hr/> \$85 00

#### ABATEMENT OF TAXES ASSESSED 1902.

Sobisky Champlin,	\$2 00
Edgar Fuller,	2 05
Walter Humphery,	2 00
Con. McKinney,	2 00

Wm. Moran,	\$2 00
David Rice,	2 00
John Sullivan, heirs of,	13 17
James Willis,	2 00
W. W. Wallace,	2 00
Robert Carney,	2 00
Benj. F. Warner,	2 00
Leroy Barnes,	2 00
J. M. Gibbons estate, error in taxation, 1905,	62 60
Levi T. Rising, error in taxation, 1905,	5 00
Edwin A. Beckwith, error in taxation, 1905,	20 00

## TREE WARDEN.

Town appropriation,	\$25 00	
Unexpended balance,	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$28 75
E. H. Seymour, planting trees,		\$32 50

JOSEPH WELCH,  
E. P. SULLIVAN,  
ROSWELL O. ROWLEY, } *Selectmen.*

## LIST OF JURORS.

Milo B. Miller,	Charles C. Farnham,
Charles Magrannis,	Harry S. Hartley,
Roswell O. Rowley,	Alvin Sanderson,
Theron E. Frisbie,	Nelson M. Frisbie,
William Leahey,	Harry S. Hodge,
Sherman W. Decker,	Edward Roberts.

JOSEPH WELCH,  
EUGENE P. SULLIVAN,  
ROSWELL O. ROWLEY, } *Selectmen  
of  
Granville.*

## Report of Trustees of the Public Library.

The public library has been open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 to 5, and from 6.30 to 9 o'clock, with Miss Mable H. Root as librarian.

There have been in use 157 charging cards, and 1993 books have been drawn from the main library, while 87 people have taken 346 books from the different branches, making a total of 244 cards issued and a circulation of 2339 books.

There have also been circulated 1235 magazines, which are loaned as books after having been in the reading room one month.

The distance of the library from the homes of many of the people of the town has doubtless prevented some from enjoying its advantages; consequently the trustees, in an endeavor to make it of use to as many as possible, with the consent and approval of the school board, have placed bookcases in the Ore Hill, Beech Hill, North Lane, Northeast and South Lane schoolhouses. This was done in September, and 50 books were sent to Ore Hill and 35 to each of the other districts, with the understanding that they could be changed when they had been sufficiently read. The teachers very kindly co-operated with the trustees in the care and distribution of the books, and report the number of cards issued and books drawn as follows: Ore Hill, 11 cards and 27 books; Beech Hill, 14 cards and 66 books; North Lane, 12 cards and 40 books; Northeast, 13 cards and 36 books; South Lane, 5 cards and 19 books.

The branch at Granville Center has been in charge of Mrs. Annie Graves, the books having been kept in the Congregational chapel as in the past, and 32 people have drawn 158 books during the year.

The town has purchased 112 books at a cost of \$108.63, the State Library Commission has sent 46 valued at fifty dollars, the Library club has given bound vols. of the Century, Harper's Magazine, the Atlantic Monthly and St. Nicholas for 1904, 12 vols. of Vital Records have been received from the State, 16 second-hand books were presented by the Westfield Atheneum, and several smaller gifts from others, so that the library now contains 2,000 vols.

The town and Library club have shared equally in the lighting and heating of the building, the janitor's salary and incidental expenses, while the town has paid the librarian's salary and the club that of the attendant of the reading and amusement room.

The reading room has been open evenings from 6.30 to 9 and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, and has been supplied with one daily and seven weekly papers, and sixteen monthly magazines, all bought with the periodical fund given by Edwin Bancroft Foote to the library club for that purpose.

The reading room has been visited evenings by 2,076 people, 92 more than during the preceding year.

On account of new rulings by the insurance companies, by which the rates on buildings containing acetylene gas plants were increased threefold, it seemed necessary to make some change in the location of the gas generator, which always had been in a small room in the basement.

A small house of stone and concrete was built in the bank on the southeast part of the library grounds and the gas machine moved into it, and now the gas is piped from there to the library building.

The expense of the work was \$275.00, and was paid in equal shares by M. B. Whitney, Esq., of Westfield, and Mr. R. B. Cooley.



## RESOURCES.

Balance from last year,	\$133 32	
Town appropriation,	300 00	
One-half dog money,	82 34	
Fines collected by librarian,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$522 66

## EXPENDITURES,

From February 1, 1905, to February 1, 1906.

Librarian's salary,	\$105 00	
One-half janitor's salary,	96 00	
One-half heating,	33 37	
One-half lighting,	12 03	
Books,	108 63	
Bookcases,	41 00	
Cartage on bookcases to school houses,	5 50	
Charging books and cards,	3 75	
One-half furnace and smoke pipe,	2 01	
One-half incidental expenses,	1 56	
Cartage on books, etc.,	1 73	
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Balance February 1, 1906,		<hr/> \$112 08

RALPH B. COOLEY,	} <i>Library Trustees.</i>
CORA A. NOBLE,	
HENRY D. COLTON,	

# Town Clerk's Report.

For year ending December 31, 1905.

Number of male dogs licensed @ \$2.00,	102	\$204 00
Number of female dogs licensed @ \$5.00,	1	5 00
		\$209 00
Clerk's fees @ \$ .20,		\$20 60
Balance paid to County Treasurer,		\$188 40

## Births Registered in 1905.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.
Feb. 10	Earl George Cook	M.	Granville	Clarence J. Cook Nettie M. Patrick
21	Florence Ethel Platt	F.	Granville	Albert Platt Florence Bentley
Mar. 8	Florence Victoria Tolt	F.	Granville	Stephen E. Tolt Elizabeth Koyla
14	Sherman Robert Beckwith	M.	Granville	Robert S. Beckwith Lena V. Cannon
28	Frederick Lawrence Smith	M.	Granville	Lewis J. Smith Johanna Paulsen
29	Ruth Anita Holcomb	F.	Granville	Edward L. Holcomb Kate Clifford
Apr. 2	Helen Josephine Barnes	F.	Granville	Le Roy Barnes Ellen L. Frisbie
2	Harold Nelson Barnes	M.	Granville	Le Roy Barnes Ellen L. Frisbie
May 4	Flossie May Le Clair	F.	Granville	Alexander Le Clair Jennie Tatro
24	Marion Edna Peebles	F.	Granville	Louis H. Peebles Alice E. Farnham
July 19	Stanley Ely Richards	M.	Granville	Jacob S. Richards Mary Prosnell
26	Lawrence Henry Lemon	M.	Granville	Adelbert J. Lemon Lena Davis
Sept 2	George Warner Coolidge	M.	Goffstown, N. H.	Henry Albert Coolidge Dora May Sargent
7	Harold Arnold	M.	Granville	Michael E. Arnold Elizabeth P. Healey
11	Ida May Finkle	F.	Granville	George W. Finkle Lulu L. Kimball
Oct. 8	Roland Gibbons Overson	M.	Granville	Peter Overson Edna J. Gibbons
Nov. 26	Fred Watson Roberts	M.	Granville	Cassius M. Roberts Florence B. Bronson
Dec. 19	Nora Blanchett	F.	Granville	Vallere Blanchett Alphonsine Hebert

### Births of Previous Years Registered in 1905.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.
1879. Apr. 15	Harry Silas Ripley	M.	Granville	Silas L. Ripley Catie H. Clark

### Marriages Registered 1905.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Names of Groom and Bride.	Age.	By whom Married, Residence and Official Station.
Jan. 31	Granville	Peter Overson	29	Lucien C. Graves, Granville
31	Granville	Edna J. Gibbons	38	Clergyman Cong'l Church
		Lewis F. Burgess	21	Lucien C. Graves, Granville
May 4	Granville	Grace M. Sauers	21	Clergyman Cong. Church
		George H. Chaffee	25	Henry Albert Coolidge
		Edith E. Clark	17	Granville, Clergyman
16	Westfield	Emery B. Day	21	Wilbur T. Hale, Westfield
		Grace M. Treat	17	Minister of the Gospel
June 14	Granville	Raymond C. Warner	24	Lucien C. Graves, Granville
		Sarah B. Welch	22	Clergyman
28	Westfield	Frank W. Clark	47	Wilbur T. Hale, Westfield
		Nettie M. (Davis) Bancroft	31	Minister of the Gospel
Aug. 8	Granville	Carl V. Beman	26	William C. Gordon, Westfield
		Ethel E. Root	29	Minister of the Gospel
Sept. 6	Granville	Alfred D. Goodrich	22	Wilbur T. Hale, Westfield
		Lillian F. Sanderson	23	Minister of the Gospel
26	Westfield	Henry A. Barnes	36	Wilbur T. Hale, Westfield
		Jennie (Tatro) Le Clair	27	Minister of the Gospel

### Deaths Registered 1905.

Date of Death.	1 Name of Deceased. 2 Name of Husband.	Sex	Age.			Cause of Death.	Place of Birth.
			yrs.	mo.	dys		
May 3	Dennis P. Shoughroe	M.	29	2	25	Heart Disease and Nephritis	Granville
9	Franklin S. Holcomb	M.	33			Asphyxia by drowning	Southwick
June 23	Talcott S. Coe	M.	78	2	21	Organic Heart Disease La Grippe and Capillary Bronchitis	Hartland, Ct.
July 30	Adolphus J. Bruch, Jr.	M.	38			Struck by train	Granville
Sept. 23	Edwin H. Seymour	M.	71	3	16	Arterio Sclerosis Cerebral Apoplexy	Granville
Oct. 12	Eleazur L. Brown	M.	80	9	1	Carcinoma of Intestines and Gall Bladder with Asthenia	Granville
Nov. 1	John J. Harrington	M.	76	5	24	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Ireland
2	David N. Northway	M.	89	1	10	Cerebral Apoplexy	Granville

**Extract from Revised Laws, Chapter 29, Section 25.**

In any statement of births and deaths printed by a city or town the name of an illegitimate child or of its parents or of the parents of a stillborn child shall not be printed, but the word "illegitimate" or "stillborn" shall be used in place thereof. A city or town which violates the provisions of this section shall forfeit to the mother of such child not more than one hundred dollars.

In complying with the above law I have thought best to leave such records out entirely from the printed report.

Respectfully,

ELMER E. SMITH,  
Town Clerk.



# Treasurer's Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 1906.

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## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 11, 1905,	\$1,684 81
State Treasurer :	
Tuition of children from Lyman school,	17 50
Inspector of animals,	13 00
By B. M. Hastings, chairman, reimbursement for superintendent of schools,	375 00
Corporation tax,	135 74
National bank tax,	166 03
State aid,	400 00
Burial of indigent soldiers,	105 00
Tuition of children,	35 00
High school, tuition,	360 00
Account of highway work, Twining Hollow,	1,000 00
Income Massachusetts school fund,	975 28
County Treasurer :—	
Bounty on wild cat refunded,	5 00
Dog license money refunded,	164 68
Woronoco Savings Bank, temporary loans,	3,000 00
Town of Tolland, tuition of children,	15 99
Town of Tolland, reimbursement, bridge account,	49 21
Town of Blandford, tuition of children,	11 00
District Court, Western Hampden, fines,	17 00
School Committee, error in order,	2 00
Catholic society, rent of town hall,	18 00
Chas. A. Sheets, grass, Latham place,	7 50
Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$8,557 74

Amount brought forward,	\$8,557 74
Joseph Welch, dynamite,	3 00
Joseph Welch, shingles,	3 00
F. F. Small & Co., rebate library insurance,	48 88
Wayne N. Godard, grass, Margaret Holihan place,	6 00
John Clifford, apples,	3 00
B. J. Roberts, caps for dynamite,	10
C. C. Smith, dynamite,	60
Michael McElligot, reimbursement, poor account,	5 50

Charles H. Treat, Collector :

Balance of taxes of 1902,	376 84
On account of taxes of 1903,	818 54
On account of taxes of 1904,	1,174 27
On account of taxes of 1905,	6,542 02
Interest on taxes of 1902,	\$70 42
1903,	92 07
1904,	54 57
1905,	16 12
	<hr/> 233 18
	<hr/> \$17,772 67

#### EXPENDITURES.

State treasurer, note (Dickinson bridge loan),	\$800 00
interest,	115 00
Woronoco Savings Bank, notes (temporary loans),	3,000 00
interest,	217 93
State treasurer, State tax,	520 00
County treasurer, Hampden County tax,	393 74
State treasurer, error of Commissioner of State Aid,	
acet. of burial of indigent soldiers,	70 00
Jabez Ripley, bounty on wild cat,	5 00
Harry S. Hartley, district court fees,	13 00
Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$5,134 67

Amount brought forward,	\$5,134 67
W. W. Hosmer, district court fees,	13 30
A. D. King, district court fees,	1 88
Library trustees, one-half dog fund,	82 34
Outstanding orders,	151 40
Selectmen's orders,	7,015 66
School Committee's orders,	4,619 47
Cash on hand to balance,	753 95
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	\$17,772 67

## LIABILITIES.

Woronoco Savings Bank, two notes, temporary loans,	\$3,000 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, one note, Dickinson bridge loan @ $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent., due 1906,	800 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts three notes, Drum Shop bridge loan @ $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., \$600 each, due in '07-'08-'09,	1,800 00
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	\$5,600 00

## ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$753 95
Due from State for Highway work,	100 00
Due from Town of Blandford, tuition of children,	29 11
Due on tax bill of 1903,	471 94
Due on tax bill of 1904,	945 73
Due on tax bill of 1905,	2,016 46
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	\$4,317 19
Excess of liabilities over assets,	<hr/>
	\$1,282 81

ELMER E. SMITH, *Town Treasurer.*

Granville, Mass., Feb. 22, 1906.

I have this day examined the foregoing accounts and vouchers, and find the same correct.

R. G. HIERS, *Auditor.*

# Report of School Committee.

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CITIZENS OF GRANVILLE:—

The School Committee herewith present their annual report.

The accompanying financial statement shows in detail the expenditures for the year.

The schools with the exception of Beech Hill have been in session thirty-seven weeks, making up all lost time of last year.

We have had the good fortune to retain the supervision of Mr. Burr J. Merriam, this being the third year of his care of our schools.

Under his supervision the school work has been carefully planned and the plans well worked—modified as circumstances seem to demand.

By judicious planning and working of the plan for a succession of years we get the result of an introduction of more rational methods as well as the appreciation of the real value of studies. The amount of time spent on the different studies has been so adjusted that the essentials receive the place of prominence and non-essentials are either eliminated or receive but little attention.

We feel that the schools under this organized system have been making steady progress, the nature of the work growing more practical and of the kind to help our boys and girls in practical every day work. The importance of this is being emphasized, as the larger number of these boys and girls will be limited to the town schools for all the schooling they can have.

Since the opening of the schools in September there have been less changes than usual by teachers resigning. This has been an important factor in the steady working out of the courses of



study. The teachers mostly have co-operated with the superintendents in doing what they could to raise the standard of our schools. We most sincerely thank them for the careful work which has been done.

The majority of the teachers have received Normal training. This is all well as far as it goes, yet in a few cases the work of the Normal trained teacher has not been so satisfactory as it ought to have been. Much depends on the energy and personality of the teacher.

The pupils from South Lane, West Granville, have been transported to Ore Hill. With this exception, schools have been in session in all of the districts.

The permanent repairs have been the outside painting of the North Lane building and relaying the underpinning; outside painting of the Northeast building, rearranging the seats and putting in slate-boards; shingling the shed at the Center building.

The minor repairs have been about as usual. Window lights get broken, door locks and latches are often in need of repair. It may seem but a small item at the time, but the aggregate means several dollars' expenditure each year.

For the coming year we recommend the painting of the Ore Hill and Beech Hill buildings, the much needed repairs on the South Lane building, East Granville, and slate-boards in the North Lane building.

The Town has paid high school tuition for the following pupils:

Nancy Roberts, Springfield.

Harry Holcomb, Westfield.

William Arnold, Westfield.

Jerre Dickinson, Westfield.

Silas Hodge, Westfield.

Mary Welch, one term, Westfield.

According to the school census there are 154 pupils between the ages of 5 to 15.

We receive this year two hundred and twenty-six dollars (\$226) less from the State School Fund, because our town has fallen into the fifth class for appropriations.

This deficit means a curtailment in the school work some

where, which we shall try to meet without asking an increase of appropriation from the town, realizing the heavy burden of taxation the town already carries.

We respectfully recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:—\$1500 for superintendent's and teachers' salaries and fuel; \$400 for transportation; \$200 for books and supplies; \$250 for repairs.

We have drawn orders for the following amounts:

#### TEACHING.

Susie M. Bagg,	\$143 00	
Margaret Creech,	156 00	
Sarah Beebe,	307 40	
Ethel Willcutt,	316 40	
Agnes Cummings,	104 00	
Maude Gay,	117 00	
Hattie Beers,	333 00	
Bertha Smith,	89 60	
Pearl Lyman,	96 00	
Corinne Pease,	283 20	
Blanche Curtis,	236 00	
Kathryn Moran,	188 80	
Gertrude Pierce,	177 00	
Katherine McDonough,	84 80	
Grace Davis,	184 00	
Mabel Shepherd,	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,896 20

#### SUPERVISION.

B. J. Merriam,	\$450 00
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## FUEL.

Mitchel Goodness,	\$8 00
Orville Carpenter,	32 00
Nelson Harger,	12 00
Cassius Roberts,	18 00
Wm. Spellman,	9 00
F. L. Emmons,	27 00
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	\$106 00

## REPAIRS.

Elliott Barnard,	\$0 50
J. L. Hammett,	22 93
James Bryan,	3 00
R. O. Rowley,	78 05
Merrick Lumber Co.,	1 96
John T. Barber,	6 78
Fred. Rowley,	75
J. W. Johnson,	3 27
Alvin Sanderson,	1 55
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	\$118 00

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Silver, Burdette,	\$24 80
Springfield News Co.,	7 20
J. L. Hammett Co.,	50 17
Cecil Bagnall,	4 30
Edward Babb Co.,	26 00
B. J. Roberts,	2 48
Ginn & Co.,	56 15
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	\$171 10

## TRANSPORTATION.

James McDonald,	\$54 00
Dwight Barnes,	7 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$61 00

Amount brought forward,	\$61 00
Henry Barnes,	95 60
Mabel Hall,	35 00
Milo Miller,	7 00
Mabel Lloyd,	31 50
George Treat,	48 00
B. J. Roberts,	6 00
Mrs. James Hunt,	75
Alice Cables,	38 50
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	\$323 35

## JANITOR.

Antonio Degano,	\$2 00
Victor Hansen,	4 00
Jennie Horr,	2 00
Mrs. Maitland Stow,	4 50
Mrs. Chas. Magrannis,	2 00
Albert Smith,	2 00
Burton Decker,	3 00
Maude Gay,	1 00
Bertha Smith,	1 00
Sarah Beebe,	1 00
Agnes Cummings,	1 00
John Phelon, Jr.,	1 00
Lillian Church,	11 50
Mervil Stow,	1 00
Mrs. Chas. Sheets,	2 50
Mrs. Lorenzo Barnes,	2 50
Mrs. David Roach,	2 50
Mrs. John Phelon,	2 50
Mrs. Wm. Rowley,	2 50
Mrs. August Hansen,	7 00
Gordon Clark,	1 84
Katherine McDonough,	2 75
Idella Goodness,	3 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$64 09

Amount brought forward,	\$64 09	
Hazel Dryer,	70	
Franklyn Miller,	1 00	
Lena Jensen,	5 00	
Paul Tryon,	2 00	
Francis Arnold,	1 00	
George Provost,	2 00	
Wm. Phelon, Jr.,	6 00	
Chas. Barnes,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$82 79

## POSTAGE AND TELEPHONE.

B. J. Merriam,	\$5 57	
Mrs. E. L. Stow,	1 53	
Mrs. A. M. Carpenter,	5 00	
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## INCIDENTALS.

W. C. Augur, Springfield High school,	\$30 00	
Chas. Frazer, Springfield High school,	45 00	
H. W. Kittredge, Westfield High school,	281 25	
Chas. Edwards, Amherst High school,	35 00	
A. M. Carpenter, census,	10 00	
J. M. Gibbons, incidentals,	6 62	
B. J. Roberts, cartage,	1 27	
E. L. Stow, services as committee,	20 00	
A. M. Carpenter, services as committee,	20 00	
Joseph Welch, services as committee,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$459 14



## SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Supervision,	\$450 00
Teaching,	2,896 20
Fuel,	106 00
Repairs,	118 79
Books and supplies,	171 10
Janitors,	82 79
Transportation,	323 35
Incidentals,	459 14
Postage and telephone,	12 10
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	\$4,619 47

## RESOURCES.

Balance from last year's town appropriations,	\$311 77
Teachers', superintendent's salaries and fuel,	1,500 00
Transportation of pupils,	400 00
Books and supplies,	200 00
Repairs,	250 00
Half dog fund,	82 34
Reimbursement of superintendent's salary,	375 00
Education of state children,	52 50
High school reimbursement,	360 00
Massachusetts school fund income,	975 28
Error in an order,	2 00
Received for shingles,	3 00
Tuition of Blandford pupils,	11 00
Tuition of Tolland pupils,	15 99
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	\$4,538 88
Making a deficit of,	\$80 59

I have examined the vouchers and find the amount correct.

R. G. HIERS, Auditor.

ALICE M. CARPENTER, 1906,	}	School Committee.
JOSEPH WELCH, 1907,		
EMMA L. STOWE, 1908,		

# REPORT

## OF THE

### Superintendent of Schools.

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*To the Members of the School Committee:*

As superintendent of your schools I again have the honor of presenting my annual report. This is the fifteenth report of its kind, and the third since the present union of towns was made.

A number of things, during the year from March, 1905, to March, 1906, have had a notable influence for good on the school work of our Town. The number of teachers resigning to seek places elsewhere is less, while their training and fitness compares very favorably with those of other years and with similar towns. Nearly all of our teachers have had Normal training. The unusual mildness of the winter and the freedom from sickness have increased the winter attendance. The income from the Massachusetts School Fund, though smaller than the amount received last year, has made it possible to have a longer year and also to strengthen the equipment of the schools. The introduction of branches of the public library into five of the schools has brought a new life into some parts of the Town. The books are for the use of the citizens of the neighborhood. You do not need to have children in school in order to draw books. The library hour is Thursday afternoon at the close of school, and the teacher will be very glad to have the people around about call for books at that time. It is the purpose to change the books in these branch libraries as frequently as they are read.

Last year in this report I called the attention of the parents to

the absolute necessity of regular attendance for their children. It seems advisable to speak of it again. Our per cent. of attendance (Sept., 1904, to Sept., 1905) is about one and one-half per cent. higher than the year reported last year, but it is not yet high enough or as high as you, parents of Granville, can make it, if you will give the matter your thought and attention. From a record kept in my office the fact appears that of 3,472 half days' absence, from March, 1905, to March, 1906, 1,557 were because of sickness and 1,915 for other reasons. The "other reasons" are usually "To help with the washing," "To draw wood," "To run errands," "To tend the baby," "To watch the cows," or "No reason at all." It sometimes happens that a boy will say, "Oh my father knows I am out and he doesn't care!" Parents have been known to get angry when asked to write a written excuse for their boy. You who have children in school, I request your help in this matter. Let us pass the mark of .90, which will be good for the country. The figures for the last four years are:

1993—.853, 1904—.839, 1905—.885, 1906—.898.

The work with the teachers has been carried on along lines similar to the policy of last year. The two chief features are the monthly teachers' meetings for explanation and discussion and the assistance given to teachers individually during my visits to their schools. During a part of the time, at the meetings held during the spring term, we took up a study of school law, and this fall and winter half of the time has been given to lectures on General Methods. The meetings are held during the morning, Saturdays, and any person is welcome to attend. Nearly all of my time is given to schoolroom visitation, where help is given to the teacher "on the spot." I have been able to visit all the schools each month.

An outline in Physiology and Hygiene has been placed in the hands of the teachers. The outlines made out last year and the year before are being continued in use. The outlines in Reading and Arithmetic are being rewritten to include new material.

A few Jones Reading books and a set of The Story of King Arthur have been added to the reading course. We hope to replace the worn out arithmetics and purchase some text books in history during the year..

A system of examinations, based on the outlines, in which the questions are made out by the superintendent and the answer papers returned to him for correction, has already proven its value, though it has been in operation less than a year. The "Progress Record" made out each month by the teacher, shows what work she has taken up and the examinations help to show how much of it the pupil has mastered. Three sets of examinations have been given since September.

It is the desire nearest my heart to have better schools from week to week and from month to month. The results we obtain, at best, fall short of being as good as we would like to see. We employ as competent teachers as we can find, who will accept a position in our schools. The outlines are planned with the idea of teaching the essential subjects of a common school education in a sensible way. The whole school situation is double sided; there is the side facing the teacher, the superintendent and the school committee, and it has its problems; then there is the side facing the community in general and the parents in particular, and this side also has its problems. The two sides are inseparable. We expect assistance from all of the citizens and especially from you whose children are in school, as much as you expect assistance from us. There are several ways you may render this aid, the value of which is beyond reckoning. You can get into the right attitude toward schools; you can show children the value of schooling; you can speak well of the school in the presence of children, if you are to speak of it at all; you can tell the teacher of your child frankly and freely that your boy takes an interest in school (if he does). It will warm her heart and yours. You can invite the teacher to your home. I pass you my word there isn't a teacher in our town who will not come gladly. If you are unable to visit school you can write a note to the teacher now and then asking how your boy is doing. There are other ways by which you may assist the school work, but these are characteristic and possibly suggestive.

The greatest deficiency among our boys and girls is a lack of earnestness and almost an absence of the desire to excel. It is very difficult, in fact well nigh impossible, for the teacher to supply this without assistance in the home. If it doesn't make any



difference to you, as parent, whether your son is at the head of his class or at its foot, it is not likely to make much difference to him; but if you enquire of the teacher, and of him, how he gets along in his studies and if he is as good as this or that boy in his grammar or in his arithmetic, it is likely to help him, but you will need to be very much in earnest yourself.

From a residence in Granville of nearly three years I have become fairly well acquainted with every child in our schools and definite records of their work are at my office. I shall be glad, in fact shall count it a privilege, to talk with parents in regard to the school work of their children or of schools in general. If you cannot call or see me on the road, write a letter and it will receive immediate attention.

To you, as members of the School Committee, I wish to express my appreciation for the cordiality characterizing all of our relations.

Respectfully submitted,

B. J. MERRIAM.

February 15, 1906.

# DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS.

School.	Teacher.	Appointed.	Educated.	Salary
Grammar	Corinne E. Pease,	1905	Springfield High, Westfield Normal,	\$12.00
Primary	Blanche E. Curtis,	1905	Waltham High, Frammingham Nor- mal,	10.00
Center	Ethel M. Willcutt,	1904	Easthampton High, *Westfield Normal,	9.00
Northeast	Sara E. Beebe,	1904	Springfield High, Westfield Normal,	9.00
North Lane	Kathryne A. Moran,	1905	West Boylston High,	8.00
South Lane	Grace G. Davis,	1905	Concord High, *Fram'gh'mNormal	8.00
Ore Hill	Hattie L. Beers,	1905	Adams High, No. Adams Normal,	9.00
Beech Hill	Mabel E. Shepard,	1905	West Springfield High, Westfield Normal,	8.00
Southwest	Gertrude A. Pierce,	1905	Warren High,	7.50

\*Partial Course.

# Annual School Statistics from September, 1904, to September, 1905.

	Grammar.	Primary.	Northeast.	Center.	No. Lane.	So. Lane.	Ore Hill.	Beech Hill.	Southwest.
Number of weeks in the year, . . . . .	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	*23
Enrollment, . . . . .	11 14 { Boys, Girls,	18 19 29.4 { Boys, Girls,	12 17 23.3 21.0 { Boys, Girls,	10 6 13.5 12.9 { Boys, Girls,	11 6 14.4 13.4 { Boys, Girls,	6 5 9.3 8.4 { Boys, Girls,	19 8 19.8 17.7 { Boys, Girls,	9 5 13.6 11.8 { Boys, Girls,	5 9 7 6.3 { Boys, Girls,
Average membership, . . . . .	22.4	26.4	23.3	13.5	14.4	9.3	19.8	13.6	7
Average attendance, . . . . .	20.8	26.4	21.0	12.9	13.4	8.4	17.7	11.8	6.3
Per cent. of attendance, . . . . .	.983	.895	.897	.952	.929	.872	.874	.838	.913
Number between 7 and 14, . . . . .	8	14	8	7	10	5	17	6	5
Number between 5 and 15, . . . . .	10	11	14	4	1	1	1	3	4
Number over 15, . . . . .	10	18	11	7	11	6	19	9	5
Number of Tardinesses, . . . . .	11	13	17	5	5	4	8	4	4
Number of visits by citizens, . . . . .	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0
	{ Boys, Girls,	{ Boys, Girls,	{ Boys, Girls,	{ Boys, Girls,	{ Boys, Girls,	{ Boys, Girls,	{ Boys, Girls,	{ Boys, Girls,	{ Boys, Girls,
	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
	200	146	152	51	71	86	271	131	63
	25	18	15	16	8	14	12	11	7

\* Pupils were at Ore Hill during the Fall term.

## YEAR 1904 AND 1905 SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Number of boys in school during the year, 101.

Number of girls in school during the year, 84.

Average attendance (boys and girls), 138.7.

Percentage of attendance, .8981\*.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

From September, 1904, to September, 1905.

School.	Fall Term, 1904.	Winter Term, 1904-5.	Spring Term, 1905.
Center	Charlotte Sowers, Charlotte McDonald, Lansford Hartley, Charles McDonald, Raymond Tice,	None.	John Phelon, Charles McDonald,
South Lane	None.	None.	None.
North Lane	None.	None.	Helena Arnold, Marguerite Arnold, B'rth'lom'w Arnold, Francis Arnold, Fred Provost,
Beech Hill	Annie Francis, Frances Barnes, Ralph Stow,	Annie Francis,	Ryland Champlin, Frances Barnes, Annie Francis, Henrietta Ripley,
Primary	Bertha Bancroft, Lillian Church, Ethel Dickinson, Gladys Gibbons, Retta Thompson, Gordon Clark, Gordon Bradley, Ernest Humphrey, Loyd Tyron,	Lillian Church,	Bertha Bancroft, Lillian Church, Elizabeth Hartley, Bernice Dickinson, Loyd Tyron,
Grammar	Mildred Rowley, Charles Roberts,	Mildred Rowley,	None.
Northeast	Ella Leahey, Frank Robichaud,	Mary Hendrickson, Frank Robichaud, Loretta McElligot,	Myrtie Hunt, Mabel Jenison, Ella Leahey, Beatrice Leahey,
ore Hill	Sherman Decker, Ernest Decker, Lottie Frisbie, Clara Hunt, Albert Sheets,	None.	Ernest Decker, Sherman Decker, Fred Goodness, Lottie Frisbie,
Southwest	Not in session.	None.	None.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

Library Trustees, School Committee,

AND

Superintendent of Schools

FOR THE

TOWN OF GRANVILLE,

For the Year Ending February 10, 1907.

PRESS OF  
SPRINGFIELD PRINTING AND BINDING COMPANY,  
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.  
1907.





# Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HAMPDEN, S S.

To either of the constables of the town of  
Granville,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Granville, in said county, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town hall in said Granville, on Monday, the fourth day of March next, the polls to be open at ten o'clock, and may be closed at half-past two o'clock, unless prolonged by a vote of the town, then and there to act on the following articles :—

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To bring in and deposit their ballots for a town clerk, a town treasurer, three selectmen, three assessors, three overseers of the poor, two auditors, a collector of taxes, a tree warden, and two constables, all for one year, and one library trustee for three years, school committee for three years.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers.

Art. 4. To vote "Yes" or "No" on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Art. 5. To hear the annual report of the selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, town treasurer, and school committee and act thereon.

Art. 6. To determine the manner of repairing the highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed

necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and appropriations for the same.

Art. 8. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen.

Art. 9. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year and decide what the compensation shall be.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize its treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the payment of taxes for the current year.

Art. 11. To see what appropriation the town will make of the money received from the dog fund.

Art. 12. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary, for the maintenance of soldiers and sailors and their widows, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 298 of the Acts of 1889.

Art. 13. To see what action the town will take in regard to furnishing wood for the schoolhouses.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to buy bonds for its town officers and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 15. To see if the town will choose one or more persons to take charge of all lawsuits that may be brought by or against the town, within the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to make field drivers pound keepers and use their yards for pounds.

Art. 17. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Sections 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth, relating to boards of cemetery commissioners and, if so, to choose by ballot such a board.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to instruct its selectmen to issue a quit claim deed to the West Granville cemetery association, incorporated in 1906, of whatever claims or title the town may be made to appear to have to the two little pieces of land now inclosed within the walls of the cemetery in the village of West Granville, pay for which was acknowledged in the deed of Mary J. Reeves to have been paid by the treasurer of the parish, but the deed reading to the inhabitants of West

Granville, which was not then, neither is, a town by itself nor a territorial parish, and forasmuch as these pieces of land have for over twenty years been considered as undivided parts of the cemetery which is in full possession of said association.

Art. 19. To see what action the town will take toward providing markers for the graves of the Revolutionary Soldiers buried within the town, and to make any appropriation for the same.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Chapter 104 of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth, relating to inspection of buildings.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the usual places in town for posting such notices, seven days, at least, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

JOSEPH WELCH,  
EUGENE P. SULLIVAN,  
ROSWELL O. ROWLEY,

*Selectmen of Granville.*

# Report of the Selectmen.

## HIGHWAYS.

### EXPENDITURES.

M. E. Arnold—gravel, \$10.00, team, \$29.00.....	\$39 00
Winfield Blake, labor.....	1 20
Edward Barnard, labor.....	7 00
Winthrop Clapp, labor.....	20 00
Arthur Clapp, labor.....	2 60
Edward Clifford, labor.....	1 50
Henry Cowdry, labor.....	98 60
Henry D. Colton, merchandise.....	5 44
Albert Champlin, labor.....	6 00
Charles Chapman, labor.....	44 25
George Chapman, labor.....	50 25
Emery Day, labor.....	31 50
Howard Dickinson, posts.....	11 00
Benjamin Fox, labor.....	1 05
Charles Farnham, labor.....	15 00
Fred Frisbie, labor.....	29 00
Porter Frisbie, labor.....	27 50
Nelson M. Frisbie, plank.....	161 37
Nelson M. Frisbie, labor and team.....	128 10
J. M. Gibbons' Sons, merchandise.....	33 16
John Hartley, labor.....	57 75
Wilbur Jones, labor.....	4 00
Kate Leahey, gravel.....	4 00
Michael Leahey, labor.....	25 75
William Leahey, labor.....	2 50
John S. Lane, dynamite.....	20 25
George Loomis, lumber.....	98 84
Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$926 61



Amount brought forward,	\$926 61
Patrick Lynch, labor.....	98 25
Peter Overson, labor.....	10 00
George Oysler, blacksmithing.....	6 30
Austin T. Phelon, labor.....	2 50
B. J. Roberts, team and man.....	345 15
John Roberts, gravel.....	5 00
R. O. Rowley—cash, \$17.05, labor, \$100.25.....	117 30
Maurice Reagan, labor.....	6 00
David L. Roach, labor.....	9 75
David Roach, labor.....	36 00
Christie Sauers, labor.....	6 75
E. P. Sullivan, team and labor.....	182 15
John Shoughroe, labor.....	47 00
William Reeves—labor, \$60.00, railing, \$48.67.....	108 67
Porter Tryon, labor.....	6 50
Dustin Tice, labor.....	5 25
John Roach, land.....	25 00
Willis Williams, labor.....	7 50
Joseph Welch—merchandise, \$4.10, labor and team, \$146.85 .....	150 95
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	\$2,102 63

## RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation .....	\$2,000 00
Sale of dynamite and plank.....	9 35
Stephen Seymour, grading highway.....	10 00
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	\$2,019 35

JOSEPH WELCH,  
E. P. SULLIVAN,  
R. O. ROWLEY,

*Selectmen.*

## WILD-CAT ROAD.

*Repairs per order County Commissioners.*

## EXPENDITURES.

Michael Leahey, labor.....	\$9 00
J. J. Sullivan, labor.....	6 00
D. L. Roach, labor.....	6 00
David Roach, labor.....	11 25
Dexter Farnham, labor.....	32 00
E. P. Sullivan, labor.....	54 25
John Shoughroe, labor.....	16 50
Patrick Lynch, labor.....	12 00
M. E. Arnold, labor.....	16 50
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	\$163 50

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By amount received from County Commissioners....	\$150 00
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## SNOW ACCOUNT.

## EXPENDITURES.

William Hansen, labor.....	\$1 05
Albert Sheets, labor.....	2 10
F. A. Robinson, labor.....	11 50
Steven Tolt, labor.....	3 00
Arthur Frisbie, labor.....	2 50
N. M. Frisbie, labor.....	12 00
R. O. Rowley—cash, \$2.85, labor, \$1.65.....	4 50
Joseph Welch, cash paid Rosier.....	3 50
Adelbert Lemon, care of watering trough.....	2 00
C. D. Treat, labor.....	3 50
Thomas Murphy, labor.....	3 75
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	\$49 40

Town appropriation .....	\$300 00
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## STATE HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

## EXPENDITURES.

L. Gladwin, Jr., cement.....	\$97 75
Milo B. Miller, drawing cement.....	37 20
N. M. Frisbie, drawing gravel.....	27 00
Milo B. Miller, drawing gravel.....	9 00
Joseph Welch, drawing gravel.....	15 00
Joseph Welch, labor.....	10 00
Porter Frisbie, labor.....	6 00
Fred Frisbie, labor.....	4 50
N. M. Frisbie, labor.....	8 00
Chauncey Andrews, labor.....	6 00
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	\$220 45

State appropriation ..... \$623 00

JOSEPH WELCH,

E. P. SULLIVAN,

R. O. ROWLEY,

*Selectmen.*

## POOR ACCOUNT.

## EXPENDITURES.

Harry Putnam, Paulson bill.....	\$66 00
City of Springfield, aid and burial of Franklin J. Searles .....	55 00
Joseph Welch, merchandise furnished Will Moore family .....	27 38
J. M. Gibbons' Sons, burial of James Coe.....	18 00
Cornelius Rogers, care of Henry Winchell.....	39 00
H. M. Ripley, aid to Will Moore family.....	15 82
Joseph Welch, aid to Charles N. Decker.....	19 96
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	\$241 16

## REIMBURSEMENTS.

Town grant .....	\$300 00
Due from State.....	115 75
Received from Leila Moore estate.....	361 35
Due from Margaret Holihan estate.....	349 80
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	\$1,126 90

JOSEPH WELCH,  
E. P. SULLIVAN,  
R. O. ROWLEY,

*Overseers of the Poor.*

## CONTINGENT.

## EXPENDITURES.

E. H. Seymour, inspection of provisions.....	\$18 00
Alvin Sanderson, inspection of provisions.....	52 80
Ralph Hiers, auditor.....	4 00
S. S. Small, insurance on library.....	53 00
Arthur S. Kneil, town attorney.....	60 00
James H. Clark, bond for town treasurer.....	20 00
Home Newspaper Publishing Company.....	1 75
Charles A. Clark, publishing town reports.....	50 00
S. S. Campbell, reporting births.....	75
Johnson's Detective Bureau, Winchell case.....	51 75
Joseph Welch, tax book, telephone, stamps, express..	6 89
John Phelon, ballot clerk.....	1 00
C. D. Treat, ballot clerk.....	1 00
Lawrence Henry, checker.....	1 00
Silas Root, moderator.....	2 00
C. C. Smith, counter.....	1 00
Ralph Hiers, counter.....	1 00
Benham Cone, box tender.....	1 00
Harry Hartley—constable, \$1.50, warrant, \$2.00.....	3 50
Harry Hartley, services in Winchell case.....	5 00
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Amount carried forward,

\$335 44

Amount brought forward,	\$335 44
R. O. Rowley, cash paid in Winchell case.....	5 00
C. D. Treat, inspection of provisions.....	92 50
C. D. Treat, inspection of herds.....	16 50
Oren E. Parks, surveying line between Granville and Southwick .....	122 46
Joseph Welch, cash paid for meat stamp.....	1 50
Charles H. Treat, abatement of taxes assessed in 1903	23 38
Cora Noble, library fund.....	315 00
R. O. Rowley, inspection of provisions.....	3 00
Michael Leahey, posting cattle notice.....	3 00
Charles H. Treat, collecting taxes assessed in 1903...	100 00
J. M. Gibbons' Sons, error in tax.....	2 00
J. M. Gibbons' Sons, 8 fumigators.....	2 10
J. M. Gibbons' Sons, return of 13 deaths.....	3 25
John Hartley, care of town hall.....	10 00
Carter Ink Company.....	1 00
Arthur Clapp, error in tax assessed in 1906.....	5 50
James McDonald, for being in quarantine.....	24 00
Richard Morrissey, quarantine of George Clark family	60 00
J. H. Clark, bond for tax collector.....	20 00
Michael Leahey, inspection of herds.....	22 50
J. H. Fairing, M.D., cultures.....	15 40
J. J. Sullivan, for being in quarantine.....	21 00
Elizabeth D. Black, error in tax assessed 1904.....	9 00
Miles J. Rose, clerk at state election.....	1 50
Austin T. Phelon, clerk at state election.....	1 50
Harry Hartley, constable at state election.....	2 00
C. C. Smith, counter at state election.....	1 00
Ralph J. Hiers, counter at state election.....	1 00
O. R. Noble, counter at state election.....	1 00
Benham Cone, counter at state election.....	1 00
Harry Hartley, posting warrant.....	2 00
E. P. Sullivan, inspecting provisions.....	7 50
Harry Root, box tender state election.....	2 00
George Loomis, error in tax 1906.....	2 00
Amount carried forward,	\$1,236 03

Amount brought forward,	\$1,236 03
R. O. Rowley, fumigating society building.....	1 50
R. O. Rowley, services as assessor, selectman, and overseer of the poor.....	65 00
E. P. Sullivan, services as assessor, selectman, and overseer of the poor.....	58 00
Joseph Welch, services as assessor, selectman, and overseer of the poor.....	150 00
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	\$1,510 33
State (\$455.00) and County (\$472.75) tax.....	927 75
W. W. Hosmer, district court fee.....	8 68
Clerk of district court.....	36 78
A. D. King, district court fee.....	12 41
Harry Hartley, district court fee.....	22 33
Ben. Chadwick .....	1 40
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	\$2,519 88
REIMBURSEMENTS.	
Town grant .....	\$800 00
Corporation tax .....	137 14
National bank tax.....	155 33
Rent of town hall, Catholic Society.....	18 00
Auctioneers' licenses .....	4 00
John Hartley, rent of town hall.....	1 50
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	\$1,115 97

## STATE AID.

## EXPENDITURES.

Emma Williams, 12 months.....	\$48 00
Julia Pierce, 12 months.....	48 00
Charles Roberts, 12 months.....	72 00
Samuel Cooley, 12 months.....	72 00
Elvira C. Chapman, 12 months.....	48 00
George W. Brown, 12 months.....	48 00
Nelson M. Harger, 12 months.....	48 00
W. A. Keep, 12 months.....	48 00
Eliza Keep, 12 months.....	48 00
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	\$480 00



## RECEIPTS.

State reimbursement ..... \$426 00

## LIST OF JURORS.

MICHAEL ARNOLD,	HARRY S. HODGE,
HENRY D. COLTON,	CHARLES MAGRANIS,
THERON E. FRISBIE,	MILO B. MILLER,
NELSON M. FRISBIE,	ROSWELL O. ROWLEY,
CHARLES C. FARNHAM,	ALVIN SANDERSON,
HARRY S. HARTLEY,	CLINTON STOW.

## SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AND THEIR WIDOWS.

Unexpended balance ..... \$85 00

JOSEPH WELCH,  
E. P. SULLIVAN,  
R. O. ROWLEY,

*Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers  
of the Poor.*

## Report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

The public library has been open for the delivery of books Wednesdays and Saturdays during the year, excepting for six weeks following the first of September, when it was closed and all books in circulation were called in for the purpose of making a card catalogue.

The trustees have realized the need of such a catalogue for a long time, and were fortunate in securing the services of Miss Grace Miller, a member of the Springfield library staff, to superintend and do part of the work. She also instructed our librarian, who spent the entire six weeks on the catalogue. Miss Root has also made copies of the circulating part of the library catalogue for both the Granville Center and West Granville branches.

The main library has used during the year 178 charging cards, and has loaned 1,670 books and 1,409 magazines, making a total of 3,079. The Granville Center branch has issued 59 charging cards, and loaned 273 volumes.

The West Granville branch has issued 56 charging cards and loaned 181 books.

The books in West Granville have been moved from the schoolhouse on Ore Hill and placed in the store of J. Welch in his charge, and those in Granville Center are now in the store of H. D. Colton and in his charge. In each of these places there are at present 75 volumes which are accessible to the people of the villages at the same hours as are the books in the main library and subject to the same rules. Since the books have been placed in the stores the circulation has greatly increased.

There are 35 books in each of four schoolhouses, and the circulation reported is as follows: Beach Hill, 10 charging cards issued, 41 books loaned; North Lane, 20 cards, 100 books; South

Lane, 14 cards, 33 books ; Northeast, 14 cards, 35 books, making a total, exclusive of magazines, of 351 charging cards used and 2,333 volumes circulated.

The town has purchased 50 books at a cost of \$51.62 ; the Library Club has given bound volumes of the Century, Harper's Magazine, Scribner's Magazine, Atlantic Monthly, and St. Nicholas for 1905 ; 11 volumes of Vital Records of Massachusetts towns have been received from the state, and several smaller gifts make the library at present number 2,100 volumes.

The Library club has paid its usual share for the maintenance of the library, thus making it possible to keep the reading-room open every evening except Sunday.

The club has supplied one daily, seven weekly and fifteen monthly magazines, which were purchased with the Edwin Bancroft Foote periodical fund, and were loaned by the library as books.

Mr. R. B. Cooley has also presented the club with ten of the leading magazines, and four other publications have been given by interested friends, so that a larger number than usual were available for circulation.

Fewer new books have been purchased than during any other year since the library was opened, as there was not money enough to buy them. There is urgent need that more books should be provided as soon as possible, not only for the main library, but in order to keep the branches well supplied.

The trustees therefore most respectfully request the town to increase the library appropriation by giving the entire dog fund instead of one half as heretofore.

## RESOURCES.

Balance from last year.....	\$112 08	
Town appropriation .....	300 00	
Special appropriation for West Granville and Granville Center branches.....	50 00	
One-half dog money.....	78 87	
Books lost or damaged.....	1 43	
Fines collected at library.....	2 42	
Fines collected at Granville Center.....	33	
	<hr/>	\$545 13

## EXPENDITURES.

FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1906, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1907.

Librarian's salary .....	\$104 00	
One-half janitor's salary.....	96 00	
One-half heating .....	26 44	
One-half lighting .....	17 17	
Card cabinet and cards.....	57 25	
Cataloguer, three weeks.....	39 00	
Board of cataloguer.....	12 00	
Assistant cataloguer .....	15 00	
Books .....	51 62	
Painting and repairing library.....	58 00	
Labels for books.....	1 25	
Bookcase for Granville Center.....	9 00	
Incidentals .....	4 45	
Cartage .....	3 21	
	<hr/>	\$494 39

## GRANVILLE CENTER BRANCH.

Mrs. Annie Graves, librarian.....	\$10 00	
Henry D. Colton, librarian.....	8 12	
Mabel Root, making book list.....	5 00	
Book for list.....	1 43	
Cartage on books.....	45	
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## WEST GRANVILLE BRANCH.

J. Welch, librarian.....	\$18 02	
Mabel Root, making book list.....	5 00	
Book for list.....	1 43	
Cartage on books.....	55	
	<hr/>	\$25 00
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		\$544 39
Balance, February 1, 1907.....		\$0 74

CORA A. NOBLE,  
RALPH B. COOLEY,  
HENRY D. COLTON,

*Library Trustees.*

# Town Clerk's Report,

*For the Year Ending December 31, 1906.*

Number of male dogs licensed @ \$2.00,	97	\$194.00
Number of female dogs licensed @ \$5.00,	2	10.00
		<hr/> \$204.00
Less Clerk's fees @ \$0.20,		19.80
Balance paid County Treasurer,		<hr/> \$184.20

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1906.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.
Feb. 28	Marrion Blanch Tryon	F.	Granville	Porter E. Tryon Mary E. Shougrhue
Mar. 26	Florence Beatrice Alene Johnson	F.	Granville Mercy	Charles J. Johnson Mary Lena Anderson
Apr. 10	Jeremiah J. Sullivan	M.	Hospital Springfield	Jeremiah J. Sullivan Catherine Sullivan

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1906.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage.	Names of Groom and Bride.	Age.	By Whom Married, Residence and Official Station.
Jan. 8	Granville	Geo. W. Brown Fannie McCarthy Connors	62 45	Henry A. Coolidge Clergyman, Granville
Mar. 23	Westfield	David Roach Betsy Proudlock	45 40	Wilber T. Hale, W'tfi'd Minister of the Gospel
May 19	Westfield	Charles Wood Vida Church	21 18	John H. Lockwood Clergyman, Westfield
Nov. 7	Granville	Lowell G. Mason Ella M. Ripley	25 19	Wm. H. Adams, S'thwick Minister of the Gospel



## DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1906.

Date of Death.	1 Name of Deceased, 2 Name of Husband.	Sex.	Age.			Place of Birth.
			Yrs.	Mo.	Dys.	
Jan. 20	Melville F. Clark	M.	76	1	3	Hartland, Ct.
Jan. 28	Morton J. Winchell	M.	72	11	11	Granville
Feb. 2	Timothy A. Smith	M.	76			Granville
Feb. 28	Florence V. Tolt	F.		11	20	Granville
Apr. 19	Jerry J. Sullivan, Jr.	M.			4	Springfield
Apr. 27	Ellen L. (Felton)	F.	65	11		Westminster
	William H. Spelman					
June 18	Martha J. (Justin)	F.	59	3	18	Granville
	Henry M. Peebles					
Aug. 5	Sarah V. Barnes	F.	77	2	10	Granby, Ct.
Aug. 20	James Coe	M.	35			Unknown
Aug. 28	Orson F. Gibbons	M.	82	3	4	Granville
Sept. 22	Charles F. Holcomb	M.	2		8	Granville
Oct. 26	Elmer Hicks	M.	1	2	0	Granville
Dec. 24	Lucy A. Palmer	F.	88	1	4	Agawam

CLINTON C. SMITH,

Town Clerk.

# Treasurer's Report,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 1907.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 11.....	\$753 95
State Treasurer:—	
City of Boston, education of children.....	30 50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, tuition of children .....	29 50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, tuition Lyman School .....	11 50
By B. M. Hastings, chairman, reimbursement for Superintendent of Schools.....	375 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, tuition of children .....	275 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, income Massachusetts school fund.....	1,270 62
Corporation tax .....	137 14
National bank tax.....	155 33
State aid .....	426 00
County Treasurer:—	
Hampden County highways repairs.....	150 00
Bounty on wild cat refunded.....	5 00
Dog licenses refunded.....	157 74
Woronoco Savings Bank, temporary loans.....	3,000 00
District court, western Hampden County, fines.....	116 00
Catholic Society, rent of town hall.....	18 00
George Oysler, auctioneer's license.....	2 00
E. M. Pomeroy, auctioneer's license.....	2 00
John E. Hartley, rent of town hall.....	1 50
Stephen E. Seymour, grading highway.....	10 00
Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$6,926 78

Amount brought forward,	\$6,926 78
A. J. Bruch, dynamite.....	1 50
August Hansen, dynamite.....	6 85
Christen Petersen, old plank.....	1 00
Joseph Welch, guardian (acct. Leila Moore).....	361 35
Charles H. Treat:—	
On account taxes 1903.....	471 94
Interest on taxes 1903.....	74 04
On account taxes 1904.....	492 94
Interest on taxes 1904.....	60 28
On account taxes 1905.....	899 83
Interest on taxes 1905.....	40 98
Henry D. Colton:—	
On account taxes 1906.....	6,742 46
Interest on taxes 1906.....	15 99
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	\$16,095 94

## EXPENDITURES.

State Treasurer, note (Dickinson bridge loan).....	\$800 00
State Treasurer, interest.....	89 00
Woronoco Savings Bank (temporary loans).....	3,000 00
Woronoco Savings Bank, interest.....	198 26
State Treasurer, State tax.....	455 00
County Treasurer, County tax.....	472 75
Jabez Ripley, bounty on wild cat.....	5 00
W. W. Hosmer, district court fees.....	8 68
Clerk district court.....	36 78
A. D. King, district court fees.....	12 41
Harry S. Hartley, district court fees.....	22 33
Ben. Chadwick, district court fees.....	1 40
Library Trustees, ½ dog money.....	78 87
Selectmen's orders.....	4,809 17
School Committee's orders.....	4,429 12
Cash on hand to balance.....	1,677 17
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	\$16,095 94

## LIABILITIES.

Woronoco Savings Bank, 3 notes, temporary loans...	\$3,000 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 3 notes, Drum Shop bridge loan at 3½ %, \$600 each due in 1907, 1908, 1909 .....	1,800 00
	<hr/> \$4,800 00

## ASSETS.

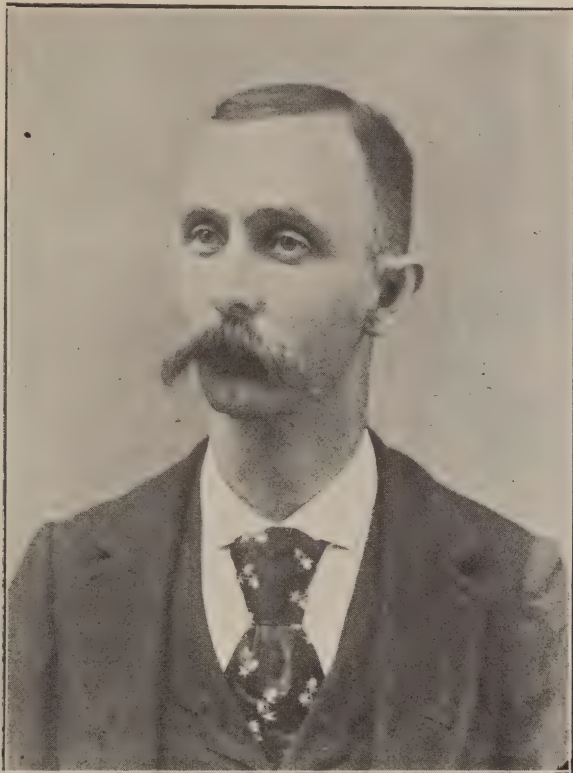
Cash on hand.....	\$1,677 17
Due from state for highway work.....	100 00
Due on tax bill 1904.....	452 79
Due on tax bill 1905.....	1,116 63
Due on tax bill 1906.....	1,849 48
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CLINTON C. SMITH,  
*Town Treasurer.*

GRANVILLE, MASS., February 21, 1907.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts and  
vouchers and find the same correct.

R. G. HIERS,  
CHARLES A. CLARK,  
*Auditors.*



*Elmer E. Smith*

BORN DEC. 12, 1860, DIED FEB. 1, 1907.

As a last tribute to our most honored citizen, clerk, and treasurer, we dedicate this page.

His long career as clerk and treasurer, his invaluable services to the community, the influences exerted by his sterling character, will always remain preëminent.

His care, watchfulness, and excellent judgment have guided the town's financial craft safely through many storms.

His business ability was recognized by every citizen, cordiality characterizing all his relations with the other members of the municipal board. The loss of this man to the town, socially and professionally, is irreparable.





## Report of School Committee.

### CITIZENS OF GRANVILLE :—

The School Committee herewith present their annual report.

The financial statement shows in detail how the appropriations have been expended. It is a matter of regret that we have been obliged to slightly overrun the appropriation.

The schools have been in session the required number of weeks. An epidemic of whooping cough during the fall term made it necessary to close the North Lane school for two weeks. The time was made up by extending the winter term. The state laws have been made very exacting in regard to contagious and infectious diseases. To some the measures taken in regard to attendance may have seemed needless. The School Board had no choice in the matter, but compliance with the statute.

The district superintendent, Mr. Burr J. Merriam, who did most acceptable work for our schools for three years, received an appointment to the Brookfield district, which he accepted.

The joint board of the district held a meeting in Westfield. After meeting and conferring with quite a number of candidates, the board made choice of Mr. Charles A. Prior, of Fairhaven, Vermont. Mr. Prior came to us with fine recommendations and several years' experience as teacher and superintendent.

He is endeavoring to further the system we have advocated right along,—that of practical work suited to everyday needs, broadening it in the way of culture as far as is possible within the limitations of the rural school.

We already feel that his theory of teaching, as he is imparting it to the teachers, will raise the standard and quality of their work in a way that must naturally reflect on the character and quality of the work done by the pupils.

We are always subject to more or less change of teachers. The salaries of good teachers are advancing all about us, and it is very trying to have good teachers resign to accept positions

elsewhere at an advanced salary, and especially so when it comes in the middle of the school year. We are powerless to change the situation, as the money at our disposal does not admit of any advance.

We feel that our teachers, in the main, are working with the superintendent to further the interests of the schools, and render an adequate return for the expenditure. More might be accomplished if outside conditions were more coöperating. Absences from school are a very serious drawback to the school work.

It is an unpleasant experience to be forced to report to the truant officer, and we regret it has been needful in some cases during the past year. We wish the parents would consider this matter of school attendance in all its bearings. The child is defrauded of a considerable part of his rights, the school is injured, the teacher crippled in his endeavors—these are but a few of the wrongs resulting from frequent absence.

The pupils from South Lane, West Granville, have attended the Ore Hill school. During the fall term two pupils from the Stow district were transported to the Center school. With these exceptions, there has been school in all the districts the entire school year.

The permanent repairs have been the painting of the outside of the South Lane building, Granville Center, the painting outside and underpinning of the Beech Hill building. The amount of minor repairs, like setting window glass, fixing doors, etc., comes up to the usual average.

Slate blackboards have been put into the North Lane school-room. This building has had a new outside door.

For next year we recommend putting slate blackboards into the Beech Hill schoolroom.

The town has paid high school tuition for the following pupils :—

Richard Dickinson, Springfield Technical High School ; Jesse Dickinson, Silas Hodge, William Arnold, Harry Holcomb, Westfield High School.

We respectfully recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year :—

One thousand seven hundred dollars for superintendent's and teachers' salaries, and fuel ; \$400 for transportation ; \$200 for books and supplies ; \$250 for repairs.

We have drawn orders for the following amounts :—

### TEACHING.

Sara Beebe .....	\$108 00
Mabel Shephard .....	8 00
Corinne Pease .....	132 00
Blanche Curtis .....	110 00
Ethel Willcutt .....	212 40
Kathryn Moran .....	88 00
Grace Davis .....	324 00
Lillian Smith .....	99 00
Jennie Towne .....	88 00
Gertrude Pierce .....	282 30
Ella Page .....	283 20
Inez Burleigh .....	172 80
Mattie Brydia .....	212 40
Christine Mason .....	188 80
Eugenia Trow .....	112 20
Carrie Lyman .....	188 80
Louise Saunders .....	90 00
Mary Welch .....	80 00
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	\$2,779 90

### SUPERVISION.

B. J. Merriam.....	\$150 00
Charles F. Prior.....	300 00
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	\$450 00

## FUEL.

Thomas Murphy .....	\$8 00
Gilbert Miller .....	12 00
Cassius Roberts .....	13 50
Nelson Frisbie .....	11 00
Orville Carpenter .....	27 00
Howard Dickinson .....	1 00
Marius Jensen .....	13 00
Harry Hartley .....	5 60
Michael Arnold .....	9 50
Christopher Sauers .....	10 00
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	\$110 60

## REPAIRS.

B. F. Jones.....	\$4 00
John Barber .....	12 09
R. O. Rowley.....	41 75
J. L. Hammett.....	25 13
George Brooks .....	2 25
Fred Rowley .....	1 50
Alvin Sanderson .....	3 00
Merrick Lumber Company.....	4 95
Joseph Welch .....	26 00
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	\$120 67

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Edward Babb .....	\$3 14
J. L. Hammett.....	62 75
H. R. Hunting.....	4 50
Ginn & Company.....	91 28
B. J. Roberts.....	12 75
J. & I. E. Moore.....	3 85
Cecil Bagnall .....	4 00
Henry Colton .....	2 00
J. M. Gibbons' Sons.....	7 10
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	\$191 37

## TRANSPORTATION.

George Treat .....	\$34 40
Alice Cables .....	84 00
C. W. Magrannis.....	21 00
Ella Clark .....	42 00
Henry Barnes .....	50 40
John Degano .....	50 00
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	\$281 80

## JANITOR.

Albert Hansen .....	\$5 00
Paul Tryon .....	4 00
Lillian Church .....	10 00
John Phelon .....	3 00
Mamie Degano .....	11 75
Idella Goodners .....	2 62
Franklyn Miller .....	5 37
Charles Roberts, Jr.....	80
Stanley Ransom .....	3 00
Ida Ransom .....	5 75
Ernest Pendleton .....	3 00
Sara Beebe .....	1 00
Mabel Shephard .....	2 75
Willie Champlin .....	2 00
Grace Davis .....	1 00
Gertrude Pierce .....	8 00
Lillian Smith .....	2 75
Jennie Towne .....	3 75
Lanceford Hartley .....	2 00
Walter Hansen .....	3 75
William Phelon, Jr.....	6 75
Sena Jensen .....	6 75
Charles Clark .....	1 50
Mrs. Charles Sheets.....	2 50
Mrs. Lorenzo Barnes.....	2 50

Amount carried forward,

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\$101 29

Amount brought forward,	\$101 29
Mrs. William Rowley.....	2 50
Mrs. August Hansen.....	7 25
Mrs. David Roach.....	2 50
Christine Mason .....	1 00
Mattie Brydia .....	1 00
Carrie Lyman .....	3 00
Ruth Lemon .....	1 50
William Marcott .....	4 00
Ralph Stow .....	1 00
Mrs. John Degano.....	2 00
Eugenia Trow .....	1 50
Burton Decker .....	3 00
Grace Hunt .....	2 00
Lucy Barnes .....	75
Kathryn Moran .....	1 00
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	\$135 29

## POSTAGE AND TELEPHONE.

B. J. Merriam.....	\$3 41
Charles F. Prior.....	8 33
Emma L. Stow.....	2 00
Alice M. Carpenter.....	5 75
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	\$19 49

## INCIDENTALS.

Charles Frazer, high school tuition.....	\$75 00
H. W. Kittredge, high school tuition.....	200 00
Charles Clark, Jr., printing.....	1 00
A. M. Carpenter, census.....	10 00
R. O. Rowley, truant services.....	2 00
J. M. Gibbons' Sons, rent.....	6 00
E. L. Stow, services as committee.....	20 00
A. M. Carpenter, services as committee.....	20 00
Joseph Welch, services as committee.....	6 00
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	\$340 00



## SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Supervision .....	\$450 00
Teaching .....	2,779 90
Fuel .....	110 60
Repairs .....	120 67
Books and Supplies.....	191 37
Janitors .....	135 29
Transportation .....	281 80
Postage and Telephone.....	19 49
Incidentals .....	340 00
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	\$4,429 12

## RESOURCES.

Education charity children.....	\$71 50
Reimbursement of Superintendent's salary.....	375 00
Reimbursement high school tuition.....	275 00
Massachusetts state school fund.....	1,270 62
½ dog fund.....	78 87
Appropriation for Superintendent, teachers' salaries, and fuel .....	1,500 00
Transportation .....	400 00
Books and supplies.....	200 00
Repairs .....	250 00
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	\$4,420 99
Indebtedness of 1906.....	\$80 59
Indebtedness of 1907.....	8 13
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Total indebtedness .....	\$88 68

We have examined the vouchers and find the amount \$4,429.12 correct.

R. G. HIERS,

CHARLES CLARK, JR.,

*Auditors.*

1907, JOSEPH WELCH,

1908, EMMA L. STOW,

1909, ALICE M. CARPENTER,

*School Committee.*

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

## MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE :—

It is my privilege and honor to submit for your consideration my report. This is the sixteenth report of the kind, and the fourth since the present union of towns was formed.

My term of service began July 1, 1906. The statistical report is, as usual, for the previous year, ending in June.

An earnest effort has been made to have the change in superintendents felt as little as possible in the practical organization and conduct of the schools. The work of Superintendent Merriam was based on a knowledge of your schools and the conditions governing their administration, gained by three years of work among you. It was practical and of sterling quality. The outlines of study, the progress record, the attendance reports, the examination of schools, the teachers' meetings, have been retained. If the teachers could have been retained, doubtless the change would have been less felt. At the beginning of the fall term, however, only two teachers of last year's corps were in their old places, and only three teachers having experience in town were with us. That such a condition has its disadvantages will be readily understood.

The most difficult problem of our schools is the securing of teachers, and it seems to be increasingly difficult. The vocation of teaching has developed until people are beginning to realize that not every educated girl, who can walk and talk, is sure to become a good teacher. People are beginning to know that, in addition to general ability, there is such a thing as special skill, acquired by special training. Consciously or unconsciously, we are beginning to judge the work of teachers by a standard that has been set by trained teachers. We cannot, however, always, or even often, get the trained teacher for our schools. The expense of obtaining both the high school and normal education

is so great that few of our country girls plan definitely to fit for teaching. Indeed, from these communities, without a high school, by far too few of the girls go away to any school, despite the fact that their tuition is provided for by the state. The demand for normal trained teachers is so great that few really good normal graduates can be secured for the salaries paid in most of our schools. The best equipped high schools are in the larger places, and it is to graduates of these we look, under present conditions, to recruit our teaching ranks. They come to us young, with no experience in teaching, and unfamiliar with country life. It is the task of your superintendent to aid these by correction, suggestion, and advice, that they may be more efficient in their work. It is not surprising that they make some mistakes. Many of them make wonderfully rapid progress. The unfortunate part of it is that after we have "broken them in," so many of them leave us for better salaries.

In this connection I wish to speak of a matter that is not new, but which, nevertheless, is of vital importance to our schools. The first essential of a good school is a good teacher, and the second, though hardly less important, is the coöperation of the parents and of the community in which she labors. Most people know this, but they do not "act up" to their knowledge. It is a part of the work of a teacher to endeavor to secure this coöperation, and it would seem to be the duty of the community or district to meet her in the effort. Indeed, even if it is not considered a duty, it is wise business policy, in order to get the best school possible for the money invested in it. The teacher's influence depends upon the confidence the pupils have in her. Whatever she does to impair this renders her, to that extent, a failure in her work. Whatever the parents or the people of the district do to impair this has the same effect. Idle gossip about the teacher in the presence of the children, or criticism of her work before them, lessens her value to them and to other children. We all know the general unreliability of Dame Rumor. On every subject she is liable to mistakes. In most cases these mistakes are not at all serious, as they do nobody harm. When Dame Rumor gets hold of school matters, though, she may be

very mischievous, because boys and girls of immature judgment, hearing her stories, believe them, and treat the teacher accordingly. No parent, wishing his child to be earnest and well behaved in school, will speak disparagingly of the teacher or the school before that child, and all who desire the highest welfare of the schools will refrain from idle repetition of "what the children say." If you have a criticism of the school, one that you believe is just, why not do the fair thing for the teacher, the school, and yourself, by talking the matter over frankly and fairly with the teacher, superintendent, or school committee? Perhaps, if each party knows both sides of the case, it will help both to do better work for the children. There is certain loss the other way and at least possible gain in the way suggested.

I do not speak of the matter because Granville is more at fault in this respect than many other places. On the contrary, throughout the town there is shown, in a high degree, a good, old-fashioned sturdiness in the support of the teacher. I speak of the matter because I know that the people of a community or district can have the best school their money pays for only when there is the fullest coöperation. In district schools this is especially needed. The town is generous in support of schools, but, under present conditions, your teachers must, for the most part, be young and inexperienced. They need the friendly interest, the encouraging word, and the visit to the school, to arouse their best efforts.

The average per cent of attendance for 1905-06 is .894, very slightly less than that of the previous year. It is hoped that 1906-07 figures will show a gain. In last year's report my predecessor took up this matter at considerable length. Irregular attendance is one of the most serious hindrances to good work that we have. The frequent absence from school of half a day or a day means more to the pupil than merely the making up of the lessons missed. There is loss of interest in his work, and, more than this, a growing loss of respect for the school. If parents think of school so lightly as to keep him at home for other than urgent reasons, why should the child try very hard when he is



present? The school will be twenty-five per cent more valuable to any child whose parents insist upon regular attendance.

In the statistical report you will note that the average attendance of the Southwest school for last year was 5.9. It will be less than that for the present year. In my judgment, the transportation of these pupils to Ore Hill should be planned for next year. A New England state has recently enacted a law, defining a legal school as one having at least six pupils. A smaller number must be transported to another school. This seems a wise provision.

The eyes and ears of the pupils have been tested in accordance with the requirements of the state law. Forty-four children were found to have defects of eyesight or hearing. The parents were notified by the teachers. If attention is given the notification and proper treatment secured, doubtless, in some cases, serious future trouble may be avoided. In all cases, the purpose of the law is to bring to the attention of teacher and parents something that is likely to interfere with the child's progress in school and his future welfare. Parents are earnestly urged to make use of the results of these tests.

It is proposed to revise somewhat the geography and history outlines. It has been the custom in most of the schools to have geography three times a week. This was made necessary by the introduction in the lower grades of considerable work in history. The results in geography are not at all satisfactory. Whether this is due to the small amount of time put upon it remains to be proven. It seems best, however, to lessen the amount of history in the lower grades and to have geography five periods a week.

The census of last year showed there were in town 150 children between the ages of five and fifteen. This year there are 167, a gain of 17. There is not much violation of the compulsory attendance laws, and this is commendable. There are many boys and girls, however, who have passed the age limit, but who have not completed the common school branches as taken up in our schools. There are too few ninth grade pupils in the schools of the town. I wish there were more of them. To barely comply with the legal requirements seems to be the



ambition of most of our boys and girls. They ought to have, at the very least, all the educational advantages the schools of the town afford. If a child begins his school life at the age of five and finishes it at the age of fourteen, he may have passed his examinations in the common school branches as taken up in our schools. The chances are he will not have done so. In the district he is likely to have lost, in all, nearly a year out of the first three, through irregular attendance during the winter months and inclement weather. Other reasons often bring about losses during other portions of his school life. These causes and our short school year render many pupils unable to do all the required work within the compulsory age limit. Boys and girls of fifteen are notably lacking in our schools, even during the winter months. This is not as it should be. To complete the work in the common school branches, as pursued in our schools, is certainly not too lofty an ambition for our boys and girls to cherish, nor is it too high an aim or too great an effort for parents to purpose and plan that they shall do this. Less than this is injustice to the children. Often the last year in school would be worth more than any two previous ones. This would be entirely true if the child received needed encouragement from parents and friends. Not only every parent but every citizen should be interested in keeping these boys and girls in school. There is no better material in the world from which to make strong and virtuous men and women than these children who are being brought up in the country. In my visits to the schools, I see many who might accomplish much in life, if they were ambitious, and in earnest to make the most of their opportunities. How to arouse these to greater aims and earnestness, and how to make our schools help them as much as possible, are problems well worthy the attention of every citizen. The schoolhouse in your village or district stands not as a factory, wherein the teacher is conducting certain mechanical processes. It is not like a mill, to which you take your raw material, pay your toll, and receive back the finished product. Your wool may be woven into cloth, your logs sawed into lumber, or your corn ground into meal, whether or not you take much interest in the

process. Children must have the influence and encouragement of parents and friends, the teacher their coöperation, and the school their active interest, if the product is what it ought to be.

Permit me to express to the members of the school committee my appreciation of their advice, support, and practical aid in school work. I wish also to thank the teachers for their willingness to coöperate with me in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. PRIOR.

FEBRUARY 20, 1907.

TEACHERS FROM SEPTEMBER, 1906, TO MARCH, 1907.

School.	Teacher.	Appointed.	Educated.	Salary.
Grammar	Ella W. Page	September	Castine (Me.) Normal	\$12.00
Primary	Grace G. Davis	September	Concord High	10.00
Center	Ethel M. Willcutt	September	*Fr'm'h'm N'mal	
			Easth'pton High	9.00
Center	Gertrude A. Pierce	December	*Westf'ld Normal	
Northeast	Mattie C. Brydia	September	Warren High	9.00
			Johnson (Vt.)	
			Normal	9.00
North Lane	Inez Burleigh	September	*Smith College	8.00
South Lane	Christine Mason	September	Springfield High	8.00
Ore Hill	Eugenia Trow	September	Kingston High	8.50
Ore Hill	Louise M. Saunders	December	Tufts College	9.00
Beech Hill	Carrie Lyman	September	Springfield High	8.00
Southwest	Gertrude Pierce	September		
Southwest	Mary Welch	December	*Northfield Seminary	8.00

\* Partial Course.

# SCHOOL STATISTICS FROM SEPTEMBER, 1905, TO SEPTEMBER, 1906.

	Grammar.	Primary.	Northeast.	Center.	No. Lane.	So. Lane.	Ore Hill.	Beech Hill.	Southwest.
Number of Weeks in the Year, . . . . .	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
Enrollment, . . . . .	22	30	35	16	17	9	13	16	8
Average Membership, . . . . .	20.7	33.4	24.1	11.4	17.3	7.8	11.7	13.7	6.5
Average Attendance, . . . . .	19.1	30.3	22.6	10.6	14.4	6.7	10.4	12.1	5.9
Per cent Attendance, . . . . .	92	90	91	92	82	86	88	88	91
Number of Tardinesses, . . . . .	229	254	184	38	93	33	34	46	36
Number of Visits by Citizens, . . . . .	25	23	54	33	30	37	3	32	15

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Number of boys in school during the year, 97	Average attendance for the year, 132
Number of girls in school during the year, 79	Percentage of attendance, . . .894
Total,	176

## ROLL OF HONOR.

From September, 1905, to September, 1906.

School.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.	Spring Term.
Grammar Primary	Lena Henry Lillian Church Ethel Dickinson Elizabeth Hartley Luther Bancroft Gordon Bradley Gordon Clark Bernice Dickinson Kenneth Gibbons	Philomena Bradley Lillian Church Elizabeth Hartley Loyd Tryon	Lena Henry Martin Thompson Agnes Thompson Nina Noble Bernice Dickinson Loyd Tryon
Northeast	Bertha Jensen Clara Jensen Loretta McElligot	Gladys Pendleton	Mabel Jensen
Center	Beebe Clark Jessie McDonald Hubert Clark Chas. McDonald	None	Lansford Hartley
North Lane	Leroy Sullivan	Francis Arnold	None
South Lane	None	None	Ethel Roberts
Ore Hill	Gladys Barnes Joseph LeClair Albert Sheets	Franklin Miller Albert Sheets	Ernest Decker Fred Goodness Albert Sheets
Beech Hill	Francis Barnes Annie Francis Burton Decker Bernice Moore Ralph Wyman	Francis Barnes Annie Francis	Francis Barnes
Southwest	None	Stanley Ransom	None

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer,

Library Trustees, School Committee,

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE

TOWN OF GRANVILLE,

For the Year Ending February 10, 1908.



WESTFIELD, MASS.  
WESTFIELD TIMES PRINT.  
1908.





# Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN, SS.

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To either of the constables of the town  
of Granville,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Granville, in said county, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the town hall in said Granville, on Monday, the second day of March next, the polls to be open at ten o'clock, and may be closed at half-past two o'clock, unless prolonged by a vote of the town, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

ART. 2. To bring in and deposit their ballots for a town clerk, a town treasurer, three selectmen, three overseers of the poor, two auditors, a collector of taxes, a tree warden, and two constables, all for one year, and one library trustee for three years, school committee for three years, three assessors for one, two and three years.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary town officers.

ART. 4. To vote "Yes" or "No" on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 5. To hear the annual report of the selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, town treasurer, and school committee and act thereon.

ART. 6. To determine the manner of repairing the highways for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and appropriations for the same.

ART. 8. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen.

ART. 9. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year and decide what the compensation shall be.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize its treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the payment of taxes for the current year.

ART. 11. To see what appropriation the town will make of the money received from the dog fund.

ART. 11 1-2. To see if the town will vote to allow the Library Club to choose a trustee for the next six years.

ART. 12. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary, for the maintenance of soldiers' and sailors and their widows, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 298 of the Acts of 1889.

ART. 13. To see what action the town will take in regard to furnishing wood for the schoolhouses.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to buy bonds for its town officers and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 15. To see if the town will choose one or more persons to take charge of all lawsuits that may be brought by or against the town, within the ensuing year.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to make field drivers pound keepers and use their yards for pounds.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to adopt a by-law in regard to licensing dogs.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the usual places in town for posting such notices, seven days, at least, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOSEPH WELCH,  
EUGENE P. SULLIVAN,  
ROSWELL O. ROWLEY,

Selectmen of Granville

# Report of Selectmen.

## HIGHWAYS.

1907.

March	30.	Michael Arnold, gravel,	\$10 00
"	"	Henry Cowdry, labor,	1 00
"	"	R. O. Rowley, labor,	1 00
April	30.	George Chapman, labor on Johnson bridge,	5 25
"	"	Charles Reeves, labor on Johnson bridge,	7 00
"	"	Chancy Andrews, labor on Johnson bridge,	3 50
"	"	N. M. Frisbie, labor on Johnson bridge,	16 75
"	"	N. M. Frisbie, lumber for Johnson bridge,	72 93
"	"	Patrick Lynch, labor,	17 50
"	"	Frank Leahey, labor,	10 50
"	"	John Shoughroe, labor,	19 50
"	"	J. J. Sullivan, labor,	8 75
"	"	Michael Arnold, labor,	22 50
"	"	David Roach, labor,	12 25
"	"	E. P. Sullivan, labor,	21 50
"	"	Dexter Farnham, labor,	22 50
"	"	Henry Cowdry, labor,	13 13
"	"	Emery Day, labor,	11 38
"	"	Henry Parker, labor,	7 00
"	"	John Hartley, labor,	7 00
"	"	B. J. Roberts, men and teams,	58 75
May	31.	George Chapman, labor,	17 50
"	"	Charles Reeves, labor,	17 50
"	"	Fred Frisbie, labor,	14 00
"	"	Chancy Andrews, labor,	3 50
"	"	N. M. Frisbie, team and labor,	53 20

Carried forward,

\$455 39

	Brought forward,	\$455 39
May	31. Joseph Welch, team and labor,	48 00
"	" Henry Cowdry, labor,	30 50
"	" Emery Day, labor,	28 00
"	" Henry Parker, labor,	14 00
"	" John Hartley, labor,	28 00
"	" B. J. Roberts, labor,	10 50
"	" James Wright, labor,	3 50
"	" Charles Dryer, labor,	3 37
"	" B. J. Roberts, lumber and teams,	319 72
"	" George Loomis, lumber,	87 80
"	" C. S. Hartwell, scraper blade,	10 00
"	" John Hartley, labor,	7 00
"	" David L. Roach, labor,	12 75
"	" Dexter Farnham, labor,	22 50
"	" Michael Arnold, labor,	18 50
"	" David Roach, labor,	14 00
"	" E. P. Sullivan, labor,	25 50
"	" J. J. Sullivan, labor,	11 75
"	" John Shoughroe, labor,	19 63
"	" Michael Leahey, labor,	7 00
"	" Patrick Lynch, labor,	18 38
"	" Howard Dickenson, posts,	10 20
June	29. Joseph Welch, team,	60 00
"	" N. M. Frisbie, team,	68 00
"	" George Chapman, labor,	21 00
"	" Fred Frisbie, labor,	19 25
"	" Chas. Reeves, labor,	23 60
"	" Frank Goodness, labor,	17 50
"	" Emery Day, labor,	13 25
"	" Henry Cowdry, labor,	9 75
"	" B. J. Roberts, teams,	40 00
"	" John Hartley, labor,	7 00
"	" David L. Roach, labor,	8 75
"	" John Shoughroe, labor,	33 50
	Carried forward,	\$1,527 59

		Brought forward,	\$1,527 59
June	29.	Patrick Lynch, labor,	17 50
"	"	E. P. Sullivan, labor,	27 50
"	"	David Roach, labor,	29 75
"	"	Wintroph Clapp, labor,	9 00
"	"	Michael Arnold, labor,	20 00
July	31.	Patrick Lynch, labor.	14 00
"	"	B. J. Roberts, labor,	11 95
"	"	Earl Tryon, labor,	2 00
Aug.	31.	Wintroph Clapp, labor,	4 50
"	"	Arthur Clapp, labor,	3 30
"	"	Patrick Lynch, labor.	3 50
"	"	John Downey, labor,	1 50
"	"	E. P. Sullivan, labor,	2 50
"	"	Peter Nelson, labor,	9 00
"	"	Porter Tryon, labor,	3 50
"	"	Emery Day, labor,	1 40
"	"	R. O. Rowley, labor,	1 50
"	"	Adelbert Lemon, labor,	4 00
"	"	Charles Wilcox, labor,	19 25
"	"	Frank Goodness, labor,	14 85
"	"	George Chapman, labor,	10 50
"	"	N. W. Frisbie, team,	25 00
"	"	Joseph Welch, team,	23 50
"	"	Western Wheel Scraper Co., blade,	8 00
Sept.	30.	Orville Carpenter, labor,	14 00
"	"	R. O. Rowley, cash,	1 00
"	"	Dexter Farnham, labor,	6 25
"	"	Frank Leahey, labor,	3 50
"	"	John Shoughroe, labor,	5 75
"	"	Maurice Reagan, labor,	1 75
"	"	E. P. Sullivan, labor,	15 40
"	"	Patrick Lynch, labor,	19 25
"	"	David Roach, labor,	3 50
"	"	Arthur Clapp, labor,	6 00
Carried forward,			<hr/> \$1,871 49



		Brought forward,	\$1,871 49
"	"	Mateland Stow, damage to wagon,	15 00
"	"	N. M. Frisbie, lumber,	45 19
"	"	N. M. Frisbie, lumber,	20 65
"	"	Charles Reeves, labor,	10 50
Oct.	31.	E. P. Sullivan, labor,	8 75
"	"	David Roach, labor,	13 50
"	"	R. O. Rowley, cash paid,	7 65
Nov.	30.	Charles Kunsy, labor,	8 75
"	"	Dustin Tice, labor,	9 00
"	"	E. P. Sullivan, labor,	1 50
"	"	Henry D. Colton, labor,	5 38
"	"	B. J. Roberts, labor,	15 81
"	"	Joseph Carney, labor,	2 63
"	"	R. O. Rowley, labor,	4 00
"	"	Birmingham Iron Foundry, castings,	24 30
"	"	N. M. Frisbie, plank,	9 00
Dec.	31.	William Wyman, labor,	7 40
"	"	Charles Chapman, labor,	1 00
"	"	Orville Carpenter, labor,	5 60
"	"	Porter Tryon, labor,	1 00
"	"	E. P. Sullivan, labor,	1 00
"	"	John Shoughroe, labor,	60
Feb.	10.	Ely Bros., Inc., lumber,	6 63
"	"	J. M. Gibbons, merchandise,	5 42
"	"	John Downey, labor,	1 50
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			\$2,003 25

#### APPROPRIATION.

Town grant,	\$2,200 00
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## POT ASH BROOK ROAD.

Sept.	30.	Joseph Welch, team,	\$47 25
"	"	Charles Wilcox, labor,	7 00
"	"	Frank Goodness, labor,	15 75
"	"	George Chapman, labor,	18 35
"	"	Cyrus Phelon, labor,	3 50
Oct.	31.	George Chapman, labor,	8 75
"	"	Frank Goodness, labor,	10 50
"	"	Charles Wilcox, labor,	10 50
"	"	Charles Kunsy, labor,	3 50
"	"	Cyrus Phelon, labor,	7 00
"	"	N. M. Frisbie, team,	4 50
"	"	Joseph Welch, team,	27 00
Nov.	30.	N. M. Frisbie, team,	54 00
"	"	Joseph Welch, team,	36 00
"	"	Charles Wilcox, labor,	14 00
"	"	Charles Kunsy, labor,	14 00
"	"	George Chapman, labor,	14 00
"	"	Charles Chapman, labor,	3 50
"	"	Porter Frisbie, labor,	3 50
"	"	Frank Goodness, labor,	8 75
"	"	L. Gladwin, Jr., cement,	29 95
Dec.	31.	Wilcox, Atlas powder,	12 65
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			\$353 95

## GRANVILLE CENTER ROAD.

Nov.	30.	Michael Arnold, drawing cement,	\$7 50
"	"	Michael Arnold, teams and labor,	91 75
"	"	Christian Nelson, teams and labor,	84 00
"	"	John Shoughroe, teams and labor,	47 00
"	"	E. P. Sullivan, teams and labor,	41 45
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Carried forward,			\$271 70

	Brought forward,	\$271 70
	E. P. Sullivan, drawing ceme.	2 50
"	" Patrick Lynch, labor,	26 30
"	" D. L. Roach, labor,	29 75
"	" David Roach, labor,	28 90
"	" George Finkle, labor,	29 75
"	" Charles Dryer, labor,	19 25
"	" Joseph Carney, labor,	21 00
"	" Charles Billings, labor,	24 00
"	" David McKinney, labor,	15 75
"	" James Andrews, iron,	2 00
"	" Samuel Cooley, care of lantern,	1 00
"	" Joseph Fanion, labor,	10 50
"	" James Taylor, labor,	3 00
"	" Herbert Clark, labor,	1 75
"	" L. Gladwin, Jr., cement,	39 65
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		\$526 80

## SNOW ACCOUNT.

Feb.	28.	Ward Coe,	\$1 50
"	"	W. A. Keep,	1 20
"	"	Charles Magranis,	3 50
"	"	James Hall,	5 10
"	"	Fred Chapman,	2 25
"	"	Milo B. Miller,	6 60
"	"	Albert Sheets,	3 90
"	"	George Chapman,	3 50
"	"	William D. Barnes,	1 65
"	"	Charles Kunsky,	2 50
"	"	Charles Osborne,	4 50
"	"	Joseph Welch, team,	13 00
"	"	Dustin Tice, labor,	5 00
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Carried forward,			\$54 20

		Brought forward,	\$54 20
"	"	E. P. Sullivan, labor,	2 90
"	"	David L. Roach, labor,	1 00
"	"	John Shoughroe, labor,	1 00
"	"	Dexter Farnham, labor,	6 50
"	"	Fred Rowley, labor,	1 20
"	"	R. O. Rowley, labor,	3 90
"	"	Michael Leahey, labor,	1 00
March	30.	Thomas Murphy, labor,	4 30
"	"	Charles Chapman, labor,	4 50
"	"	George Hollister, labor,	1 80
"	"	R. O. Rowley, cash paid,	4 49
"	"	Dustin Tice, labor,	3 00
"	"	W. C. Phelon, labor,	4 00
"	"	Michael Arnold, labor,	1 50
April	30.	Milo Miller, labor,	3 00
"	"	David Roach, labor,	2 00
"	"	Jens Jensen, labor,	75
June	29.	August Hansen, labor,	9 40
"	"	Christian Peterson, labor,	3 50
"	"	R. O. Rowley, cash paid,	1 05
Appropriation,			<hr/> \$114 99

#### POOR ACCOUNT.

Sept.	30.	Trustees of Noble hospital, board and care of Fida C. Wood,	\$48 00
"	"	Town of Russell, aid to John Warner,	4 00
"	"	Town of Russell, aid to Frank Warner,	18 50
"	"	Dr. J. W. Fairing, medical aid to Mrs. James Pendleton,	75
Carried forward,			<hr/> \$71 25

	Brought forward,	\$71 25
"	" Dr. J. W. Fairing, medical aid to Edward Chapel,	5 25
"	" Dr. J. W. Fairing, medical aid to Mrs. Fida C. Wood.	4 60
"	" Harry Hartley, keeping tramps,	1 50
Feb. 10.	Dr. J. W. Fairing, medical aid to Ethel May Roberts,	13 05
"	" J. M. Gibbons Sons, burial expenses, Edward Chapel,	18 00
"	" J. M. Gibbons Sons, burial expenses of Leila Moore.	18 00
"	" Kate Holcomb, aid rendered to Cornelius Rodgers,	25 00
"	" Grove B. Church, aid rendered to Cornelius Rodgers,	10 00
"	" Kate Holcomb, keeping tramps,	1 50
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		\$168 15

#### APPROPRIATION.

Rent, goods and timber from the Holihan,	\$30 50
Town grant,	300 00
Charles Wood, care of wife at hospital,	30 00
Due from the state,	115 75
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	\$476 25

#### STATE AID.

Emma Williams, 12 months,	\$48 00
Julia Pierce, 12 months,	48 00
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Carried forward,	96 00

Brought forward,	\$96 00
Samuel Cooley, 12 months,	72 00
Nelson Harger, 12 months,	48 00
Elvira C. Chapman, 12 months,	48 00
William A. Keep, 12 months,	48 00
Eliza Keep, 12 months,	48 00
Charles Roberts, 10 months,	60 00
George W. Brown, 5 months,	20 00
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	\$440 00
Received from the state,	\$474 00

## CONTINGENT.

1907.

Feb. 28.	Alvin Sanderson, inspection of provisions,	\$5 35
" "	Michael Leahey, inspection of provisions,	2 60
" "	C. J. Cook, fumigating house,	3 00
March 30.	Springfield Printing and Binding, print- ing town reports,	48 00
" "	R. G. Hiers, auditing town books,	3 00
" "	Charles A. Clark, auditing town books,	3 00
" "	Charles A. Clark, printing,	10 50
" "	R. G. Hiers, making out report of labor,	2 00
" "	Alvin Sanderson, inspection of provi- sions,	5 35
" "	James H. Clark, bond for town treasurer,	20 00
" "	Cora A. Noble, library trustee,	200 00
" "	Harry Hartley, constable at state elec- tion,	1 50
" "	Harry Hartley, posting town war- rant,	2 00
" "	C. C. Smith, executor of the estate of Elmer E. Smith, as town clerk,	20 00
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	Carried forward,	\$326 30



		Amount brought forward,	\$326 30
"	"	Elmer E. Smith, as town treasurer,	55 00
"	"	Elmer E. Smith, recording births, marriages and deaths,	5 90
"	"	Elmer E. Smith, stationery and postage,	1 93
"	"	Elmer E. Smith, express and postage,	10 37
"	"	Charles A. Sheets, ballot clerk,	2 00
"	"	Charles A. Clark, ballot clerk,	2 00
"	"	Lawrence F. Henry, ballot clerk,	2 00
"	"	Benham B. Cone, box tender,	2 00
"	"	Ralph G. Hiers, counter,	1 00
"	"	Orville R. Noble, counter,	1 00
"	"	Silas B. Root, moderator,	3 00
"	"	H. H. Smith, damage to carriage,	5 50
May	31.	Charles W. Terrett, serving dog warrant.	10 00
"	"	Alvin Sanderson, inspection of provisions,	7 25
"	"	Dr. J. W. Fairing, fumigating Coolidge's house,	2 00
June	29.	Alvin Sanderson, inspecting provisions,	2 75
"	"	Charles A. Clark, printing,	1 75
"	"	A. S. Kneil, town lawyer,	75 00
July	31.	F. F. Small & Co., insurance,	112 50
"	"	James H. Clark, bond for tax collector,	20 00
Aug.	31.	Alvin Sanderson, inspector of provisions,	5 25
Sept.	30.	Cora A. Noble, trustee,	150 00
"	"	John Hartley, care of Town hall,	5 00
"	"	Alvin Sanderson, inspection of provisions,	4 10
"	"	Dr. J W. Fairing, fumigating Lester B. Dickinson's house,	3 75
Oct.	31.	Charles H. Treat, inspector of provisions,	40 00
Amount carried forward,			<hr/> \$857 35

		Amount brought forward,	\$857 35
"	"	Charles H. Treat, inspector of herds,	9 00
"	"	E. P. Sullivan, inspector of provisions,	7 75
Nov.	30.	Alvin Sanderson, inspector of provisions,	11 10
"	"	Emerson laboratory,	8 75
"	"	Austin T. Phelon, clerk at state election,	2 00
"	"	Charles W. Terrett, clerk at state election,	2 00
"	"	Charles A. Clark, clerk at state election,	2 00
"	"	L. F. Henry, counter, at state election,	1 00
"	"	Benham Cone, counter at state election,	1 00
"	"	Ralph Hiers, counter at state election,	1 00
"	"	C. C. Smith, counter at state election,	1 00
"	"	Harry Hartley, constable at state election,	2 00
"	"	Harry Hartley, posting warrant,	2 00
Dec.	31.	Alvin Sanderson, inspection of herds,	39 00
"	"	Alvin Sanderson, inspection of provisions,	9 70
"	"	E. P. Sullivan, inspection of provisions,	6 50
"	"	Charles H. Treat, abatement of tax assessed in 1904,	8 00
Jan.	31.	Charles H. Treat, abatement of tax assessed in 1904,	27 50
"	"	Charles H. Treat, for collecting taxes assessed in 1904,	100 00
Feb.	10.	J. M. Gibbons Sons, 10 fumigators,	3 50
"	"	J. M. Gibbons Sons, return of deaths,	3 50
"	"	Dr. J. W. Fairing, return of births,	4 25
"	"	John Hartley, care of town hall,	5 00
"	"	E. P. Sullivan, as assessor, selectman and overseer of the poor,	58 00
"	"	Roswell O. Rowley, as assessor, selectman and overseer of the poor,	65 00
Amount carried forward,			\$1,237 90

Amount brought forward,	\$1,237 90
“ “ Joseph Welch, as assessor, selectman and overseer of the poor,	150 00
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	\$1,387 90

## REIMBURSEMENTS.

Town grant,	\$800 00
National Bank tax, ,	151 13
Corporation tax,	139 89
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	\$1,091 02

## LIST OF JURORS.

Michael Arnold,  
 Henry D. Colton,  
 Theron Frisbie,  
 Nelson M. Frisbie,  
 Charles C. Farnham,  
 Harry Hartley,  
 Charles Magranis,  
 Roswell O. Rowley,  
 Alvin Sanderson,  
 Clinton Stow,  
 Charles D. Treat.  
 William Arnold.

## SOLDIERS. SAILORS AND THEIR WIDOWS.

Unexpended balance,	\$85 00
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## TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

Valuation books,	\$75 00
Tax collector,	100 00
Teachers and superintendent,	1,800 00
Transportation,	300 00
Books and supplies,	200 00
Highways,	2,200 00
Poor,	300 00
Contingent,	800 00
Winter roads,	200 00
Interest,	100 00
Library,	350 00
Bond,	40 00

JOSEPH WELCH.  
EUGENE P. SULLIVAN,  
ROSWELL O. ROWLEY,

*Selectmen of Granville.*

# Report of Trustees of Public Library.

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The public library has been open for the delivery of books and magazines Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 to 5 and from 6.30 to 9. The main library, of which Miss Mable H. Root is librarian, has issued 180 charging cards and loaned 1,718 books exclusive of magazines, a gain of 48 over the preceding year.

The Granville Center branch has issued 46 cards, loaned 303 books and the W. Granville branch 46 cards and loaned 224 books.

There are still 35 volumes in each of four school houses, and they are changed when the teacher reports that they have been generally read. The books in the Northeast district have not been used at all.

The trustees wish to have it understood that these books are not for the pupils alone, but for all the people in the various districts and are placed there to make it more convenient to get books for those living at a distance from the villages who do not wish to go to the library.

The teachers report as follows: North Lane, 22 charging cards used, 127 books loaned; Beech Hill, 19 cards, 21 books; South Lane, no report received; making a total in the town of 313 cards issued and 2,392 books circulated.

The town has bought 139 books at a cost of \$144.42. The Granville Library Club has given bound volumes of the Century, Harper's and Scribner's magazines, the Atlantic Monthly and St. Nicholas for two years, making 20 vols., 10 vols. of Vital Records of Massachusetts towns have been re-

ceived from the state, and other smaller gifts make the library contain at present 2,300.

As has been the custom since the library was opened, the Library Club has paid the salary of the attendant of the reading and the amusement rooms, one-half the janitor's salary and one-half the heating, lighting and incidental expenses. The reading room has been open Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and every evening except holidays and Sundays, and has had 241 afternoon and 1,321 evening visitors, a total of 1,562. The Library Club has supplied one daily, six weekly and fourteen monthly publications, bought with the Edwin Bancroft Foote Periodical Fund. Mrs. O. R. Noble has given five magazines and several others have been presented by interested friends.

After having been in the reading room one month they were taken to the Library where 1,251 were circulated.

There should be a closer relation between the library and the schools. Teachers are urged to acquaint themselves with the contents of the library so that they may be able to instruct their pupils what books or parts of books to read in connection with their school work. Habits formed by young children of making use of available reference books, will be of inestimable value in later life.



## RESOURCES.

Balance from last year,	\$0 74	
Town appropriation,	300 00	
Special appropriation for W. Granville and Granville Center branches,	50 00	
Dog money,	133 89	
Fines collected at library,	8 00	
Fines collected at Granville Center,	1 07	
Fines collected at West Granville,	74	
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## EXPENDITURES

From February 1, 1907 to February 1, 1908.

Librarian's salary,	\$104 00	
One-half janitor's salary,	96 00	
One-half heating,	44 88	
One-half lighting,	19 66	
Books,	144 42	
Rebinding books,	9 00	
One-half repairs,	3 95	
Cartage,	1 45	
Incidental expenses,	1 47	
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## GRANVILLE CENTER BRANCH.

Cartage on books and magazines,	\$2 50	
Henry D. Colton, librarian,	22 50	
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## WEST GRANVILLE BRANCH.

Cartage on books,	\$0 60	
J. Welch, librarian,	24 40	
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		\$474 83
Balance February 1, 1908,		\$19 61

CORA A. NOBLE,  
RALPH B. COOLEY,  
HENRY D. COLTON,

*Trustees.*

## Town Clerk's Report,

For the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

No. of male dogs licensed at \$2.00,	82	\$164 00
No. of female dogs licensed at \$5 00,	1	5 00
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		\$169 00
Less clerk's fees at \$0 20,		16 60
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Balance paid County Treasurer,		\$152 40

### BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1907.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.
Jan. 16	— Ransom	M.	Granville	Edward Ransom Sarah E. Stillman
Feb. 14	Lillian Marcott	F.	Granville	Napoleon Marcott Elizabeth Theroux
14	Olive Roberts	F.	Granville	Edw. Loomis Roberts Maud Elva Cooley
25	Gerald Butler Sanderson	M.	Granville	Raymond T. Sanderson Ethel Maud Butler
Mar. 25	Frank Stanley Pendleton	M.	Granville	Benj. E. Pendleton Neima L. Phelon
Apr. 11	— Brodeur	M.	Granville	Thomas Brodeur Emma Hanchette
July 13	Charles William Wood	M.	Granville	Charles Wood Vida Church
Aug. 8	Mary Regina Provost	F.	Granville	Moses Provost Mary L. Herbert
12	Myrtle L. Wright	F.	Granville	James B. Wright Nina L. Smith
23	— Day	M.	Granville	Emory B. Day Grace M. Treat
Jan. 18	Thelma Violetta Barnes	F.	Granville	Lorenzo N. Barnes Lydia Hulett
Oct. 30	Robert Lewis Fairing	M.	Granville	John W. Fairing Lora Lewis
6	Loren Dwight Dryer	M.	Granville	Charles H. Dryer Sentie V. Salisbury
Nov. 21	Julia Viola Finkle	F.	Granville	George W. Finkle Julia V. Kimble
24	Alfred Oscar Peterson	M.	Granville	Joseph Peterson Bertha S. Spetland
July 25	Walter Austin Phelon	M.	Granville	Austin T. Phelon Hilma A. Nelson
Dec. 17	Kenneth Leon Ripley	M.	Granville	H. Leon Ripley Ethel Hall

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1906.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage.	Names of Groom and Bride.	Age.	By whom Married, Residence and Official Station.
Jan. 9	Blandford	H. Leon Ripley	33	Sumner G. Wood, Blandford
16	Granville	Ethel Hall	30	Minister of the Gospel
		Roger North	35	Wm. C. Gordon, Westfield
9	Westfield	Lucy B. Phelon	23	Minister of the Gospel
		Harry R. Griswold	20	Chas. E. Davis, Westfield
Mar. 18	Granville	Irene M. Lemon	17	Minister of the Gospel
		Edward Chappel	44	Lucien C. Graves, Granville
Apr. 29	Granville	Ida Murray	25	Clergyman
		James Pendleton	51	Lucien C. Graves, Granville
June 8	Granville	Ella (Rogers) Phelps	40	Clergyman
		George H. Miller	24	A. R. Macdougall, Ware
10	Simsbury	Clara E. Miller	22	Clergyman
	Ct.	Alphonse Poudri	21	Warren F. Sheldon, Simsbury Ct.
Aug. 1	Som'rville	Ida Hamant	21	Pastor M. E. Church
	Mass.	Charles F. Prior	35	John R. Gow, Somerville, Mass.
Oct. 2	Blandford	Ethel M. Tarbox	27	Minister of the Gospel
		David A. Hall	22	S. G. Wood, Blandford
Sept. 2	Granby	Claribel Ripley	18	Minister of the Gospel
	Ct.	Wayne Godard	25	F. B. Makepeace, Granby, Ct.
Dec. 24	Granville	Leora M. Phelon	21	Clergyman
		Charles M. Green	25	A. R. Macdougall, Granville
Dec. 25	Hebron	Nettie E. Barnes	18	Minister
	Ct.	William F. Woodward	34	W. R. Andrews, Hebron, Ct.
		Anna B. Fabel	32	Clergyman

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1907.

Date of Death.	1 Name of Deceased. 2 Name of Husband.	Sex	Age.			Place of Birth.
			yrs.	mo.	dys	
Jan. 5	David Kellogg	M.	84	3	24	Hartland, Ct.
" 15	Henry M. Winchell	M.	74	4	26	Granville
" 19	James O. Rose	M.	71	1	13	Granville
Feb. 1	Elmer E. Smith	M.	46	1	10	Granville
" 7	Samuel P. Winchell	M.	69	9	27	Granville
Mar. 1	Olive Roberts	F.			14	Granville
Apr. 12	— Brodeur	M.				Granville
July 26	Edward Chappel	M.	46			Otis, Mass.
" 31	Mary L. (Andrews)	F.	65	8	15	Simsbury, Ct.
Aug. 5	2 Wilbur S. Jones					
	Pnah F. (Frail)	F.	84	8	8	Franklin, N. Y.
	2 Linus Gibbons					
Oct. 18	Frederick Blinn	M.	30			Unknown
" 28	Merrill E. Humprey	M.	2	10	18	Granby, Ct.
Dec. 10	Charles W. Roberts	M.	67	9	21	Connecticut
" 19	Leila Moore	F.	25			Springfield

# Treasurer's Report.

For the Year Ending February 10, 1908.

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## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 11, 1907,	\$1,677 17
Of State Treasurer, corporation tax,	139 89
Of State Treasurer, tuition of children,	23 00
Of State Treasurer, supervision of schools,	1,250 00
Of State Treasurer, National bank tax,	151 13
Of State Treasurer, State aid,	474 00
Of State Treasurer, High school tuition, special cases,	275 00
Of State Treasurer, Massachusetts school fund,	1,272 49
Of Henry D. Colton:—	
On account of taxes, 1906,	1,108 34
On account of interest on taxes, 1906,	46 97
On account of taxes, 1907,	5,271 94
On account of interest on taxes, 1907,	9 02
Of Charles H. Treat:—	
On account of taxes, 1904,	452 79
On account of interest on taxes, 1904,	69 17
On account of taxes, 1905,	411 50
On account of interest on taxes, 1905,	36 91
District court, Western Hampden county, fines,	27 00
County Treasurer, bounty on two wild cats,	10 00
County Treasurer, dog money returned,	133 89
Woronoco Savings bank, temporary loans,	2,500 00
Amount carried forward,	\$15,340 21

Amount brought forward,	\$15,340 21
William Hunt, rent of Holihan place, 1906,	15 00
C. A. Rogers, goods from Holihan place,	8 00
R. B. Cooley, timber from Holihan place,	7 30
R. O. Rowley, from estate of H. M. Winchell,	39 00
Wayne Godard, butchers' license,	1 00
Charles Wood, care of wife at hospital,	30 00
E. P. Sullivan, rent of Town hall to Catholic society,	18 00
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	\$15,458 51

## PAID.

Woronoco Savings bank, temporary loans,	\$2,500 00
Woronoco Savings bank, interest,	166 94
State Treasurer, note, Drum Shop bridge,	600 00
State Treasurer, interest,	63 00
Public library, dog money refunded,	133 89
Charles Reeves, bounty on wild cat,	5 00
Bert Cooley, bounty on wild cat,	5 00
Michael Sullivan, District court fees,	9 90
William A Flouton, District court fees,	9 38
W. W. Hosmer, District court fees,	5 60
Harry S. Hartley, District court fees,	25 37
Selectmen's orders,	5,202 99
School committee's orders,	4,197 80
Town of Tolland, for Supervision of schools,	125 00
Town of Southwick, supervision of schools,	437 50
Town of Sandisfield, for supervision of schools,	312 50
State tax,	520 00
County tax,	466 05
Penalty,	5 00
Cash on hand to balance,	667 59
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	\$15,458 51



## LIABILITIES.

Woronoco Savings bank, three notes, temporary loans,	\$3,000 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, two notes, Drum Shop bridge loan at 3 1-2 per cent., \$600 each due 1908, 1909,	1 200 00
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	\$4,200 00

## ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$667 59
Due on tax bill, 1905,	705 13
Due on tax bill, 1906,	741 14
Due on tax bill, 1907,	2,692 81
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	\$4,806 67
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Assets over liabilities,	\$606 67

CLINTON C. SMITH,

*Town Treasurer.*

GRANVILLE, MASS., Feb. 17, 1908.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find the same correct.

R. G. HIERS,

CHARLES A. CLARK,

*Auditors.*

# School Committee's Report.

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## CITIZENS OF GRANVILLE:—

The School Committee herewith respectfully submit their annual report.

The schools have been in session thirty-five weeks.

While there may seem to be nothing new to report, we do feel there are many encouraging features in the schools as a whole, and in individual pupils.

This is the second year of the supervision of Mr. Charles F. Prior of our schools. Mr. Prior has fully demonstrated, through his work, that he is thoroughly conversant with the correct principles and true theories of education and teaching, a persevering and thorough worker, shams finding no place in his policy.

He expects and demands honest work from the teachers. Our schools show gratifying results of his influence, and a general harmonious feeling has been prevalent.

The school in the Southwest district has been discontinued as there are but three pupils there.

Two of these are transported to West Hartland (Conn.) and one to Ore Hill. The pupils from South Lane (West Granville) are transported to Ore Hill. We pay tuition for pupils attending the Hartland Hollow (Conn.) school.

There are 168 pupils in town between the ages of five and fifteen years. Eight schools are in session.

The permanent repairs have been the outside painting of the Ore Hill school house and inside of Center school room. By omitting other repairs and the purchasing of new books the debt of \$88.68 reported last year, has been cancelled.

We recommend for the coming year the outside painting of the school house in the village of Granville and slate blackboards for the South Lane room.

The fuel bill has been about \$20 (twenty dollars) more than usual. The school committee are not responsible for the fuel, as the town voted to have the Selectmen furnish it. Presumably this added cost is due to general advance in prices which has come all along the line of living expenses.

When the incoming transportation and janitor bills are paid at the close of the present term there will be no surplus in the treasury, but we shall stand free from debt.

The number of High school pupils is less than in previous years. It is regrettable that more of our boys and girls do not attend High school.

The names of High school pupils are as follows: Jesse Dickinson, Kathryn Roach, Mary Sullivan, Edward F. Arnold, Richard Dickinson.

We always dislike to ask for more money for the schools fully realizing the tax burden which the town carries. To many the amount expended seems large and out of proportion to the valuation of the town.

A good teacher cannot be retained without an increase of salary above what we are now paying. A teacher's worth and efficiency are soon known and she is secured by towns who can pay more than we are doing.

The state is very liberal in its policy towards the smaller towns, based on the principle the more a town does for itself the more the state will do for it. Let this town decrease its appropriation for schools the amount of state aid would decrease.

No public money is more wisely expended than that which goes to train the children in the rural public schools.

We respectfully ask for the following appropriations for the ensuing year: For superintendent's and teachers' salaries and fuel, \$1,900 and half of the dog tax; for transportation, \$300; books and supplies, \$200; for repairs, \$250.

We have drawn orders for the following amounts:

## TEACHING.

Ella W. Page,	\$415 20
Grace Davis,	346 00
Christine Mason,	88 00
Gertrude Pierce,	99 00
Inez Burleigh,	325 90
Mattie Brydia,	99 00
Louise Saunders,	99 00
Mary Welch,	276 80
Carrie Lyman,	300 40
Helen Heath,	188 80
Francelia Story,	212 40
Helen Eldredge,	100 80
Charlotte Burnham,	48 00
Grace Campbell,	40 00
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	\$2,635 30

## SUPERVISION.

Charles F. Prior,	\$450 00
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## FUEL.

Cassius Roberts,	\$30 00
Leon Searles,	16 00
C. W. Magrannis,	1 00
James Peck,	1 69
Henry Cowdry,	5 15
L. F. Henry,	50
A. M. Carpenter,	75
Edwin Peebles,	11 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$66 09

Amount brought forward,	\$66 09
John Conney,	15 00
Harry Hartley,	4 00
James Jensen,	14 00
R. O Rowley,	2 25
Michael Arnold,	8 00
David Roach,	2 25
Karl Bruch,	2 45
Charles Chapman,	20 50
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	\$134 54

## REPAIRS.

Joseph Welch,	\$21 50
Alvin Sanderson,	12 44
Michael Arnold,	1 00
John Barber,	1 00
Chas F. Prior,	1 35
Fred Rowley,	50
J. M. Gibbons' Sons,	8 90
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	\$46 69

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Cecil Bagnall,	\$3 35
Silver, Burdette,	1 72
J. L. Hammett,	57 50
B. J. Roberts,	4 69
Ginn & Co.,	26 58
Macmillan Co.,	12 70
B. J. Merriam,	3 53
Henry Colton,	1 75
J. M. Gibbons,	3 73
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	\$115 55

## TRANSPORTATION.

Henry Barnes,	\$132 00
Ella Clark,	129 50
C. W. Magrannis,	27 57
Edwin Ransom,	42 00
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	\$331 07

## JANITORS.

Ralph Stow,	\$2 00
Carrie Lyman,	6 50
Albert Smith,	2 00
Warren Magrannis,	6 50
Franklyn Miller,	6 75
Idella Goodness,	5 25
Henry Battle,	2 00
Sena Jensen,	8 75
Lanceford Hartley,	4 00
Mamie Degano,	12 00
Wm. Phelon, Jr.,	4 75
Stephen Roberts,	4 00
Grace Hunt,	5 50
Wm. Marcott,	2 00
Ruth Lemon,	1 50
Jessie McDonald,	7 25
Ella Page,	5 00
Grace Davis,	5 00
Mattie Brydia,	1 00
Mary Welch,	4 25
Francis Arnold,	8 00
Anna White,	9 50
Mrs. Lorenzo Barnes,	2 50
Mrs. Chas. Sheets,	2 50
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Amount carried forward, \$118 50



Amount brought forward,	\$118 50
Mrs. David Roach,	2 50
Mrs. John Phelon,	2 50
Helen Heath,	6 00
Francelia Story,	1 00
Pearl Phelon,	3 25
Charlotte Burnham,	1 50
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	\$135 25

## POSTAGE.

A. M. Carpenter,	\$5 00
E. L. Stow,	1 50
Chas. F. Prior,	7 50
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	\$14 00

## INCIDENTALS.

Chas. Frazer, High School tuition,	\$60 00
George Miner, lecture,	5 00
H. W. Kittredge, High School tuition,	175 00
Chas. Terrett, truant services,	3 00
A. M. Carpenter, census,	10 00
Wm. Lyman, insurance,	28 40
R. O. Rowley, truant services,	3 00
J. M. Gibbons' Sons, rent,	6 00
A. M. Carpenter, committee services,	20 00
E. L. Stow, committee services,	20 00
Joseph Welch, committee services,	5 00
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	\$335 40

## SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Teachers,	\$2,635 40
Supervision,	450 00
Fuel,	134 54
Repairs,	46 69
Postage and telephone,	7 50
Books and supplies,	115 55
Janitor,	135 25
Transportation,	331 07
Incidentals,	335 04
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	\$4,197 80

## RESOURCES.

Education of charity children,	\$23 00
Reimbursement of Supt's salary,	375 00
Reimbursement High school tuition,	275 00
Mass. State School Fund,	1,272 49
Appropriation for superintendent's, teachers' salaries and fuel,	1,800 00
Transportation of pupils,	300 00
Books and supplies,	200 00
Repairs,	200 00
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	\$4,445 49
Indebtedness of 1906 and 1907,	\$88 68
Balance in treasury,	169 01

We have examined the vouchers and find the amount correct, \$4,197.80.

R. G. HIERS,  
CHAS. A. CLARK, Jr.,

Auditors...

ALICE M. CARPENTER, 1909.  
JOSÉPH WELCH, 1910.  
EMMA L. STOW, 1908.

# REPORT

OF THE

## Superintendent of Schools.

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### MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:—

The seventeenth report of a Superintendent of Schools for Granville, the fifth since the present union of towns was formed, is herewith presented.

At the beginning of the school year in September only two teachers unfamiliar with our outlines of study were members of the teaching corps. Such a condition gave a bright outlook for an exceptionally successful year of work. Only one school has suffered the disadvantage of a change of teachers since the fall term. Last year the pupils of three schools were thus handicapped in their work. While in some particulars the hopes raised at the outset have not been fully realized, in that not so good work has been done as was expected, yet, on the whole, results have been considerably better than those of last year. In at least half of the schools there has been a very appreciable gain.

A very common remark in these times is, "Everything costs more than it used to." The truth of this statement needs no proving—it is only too evident. The point I wish to make clear is that good schools cost more than they did ten, or even five years ago. You do not have to argue with a farmer to convince him that he cannot get the same quality of labor for \$20 a month that he did a few years since. He knows it. However much it reduces his profits, if he uses the labor, he must pay more money for it. Indeed, sometimes, even when willing to pay the wages, he cannot get

the quality that he pays for. Those who have to hire teachers are confronted with a financial problem somewhat similar. The demands of business have led many bright young women who must earn a living to take the business course in the high school or commercial college, instead of the longer training that fits for the best teaching positions. Many young women who in past times would have become teachers find employment as stenographers and typewriters, or in some form of office work. The supply of promising high school graduates who desire to teach is, thus, less than formerly. The demand for trained and experienced teachers has increased faster than the supply. The law of supply and demand governs the wages of teachers as it does the price of other things. It may not be pleasing to taxpayers to have the rate of taxation raised, but, unless a community increases its expenditures for school support, the schools must inevitably suffer. The principal item of expense in school maintenance is that for teachers' salaries. An immature, untrained, inexperienced, constantly changing corps of teachers cannot produce highly desirable results in school work. Eight dollars per week, the salary paid in three schools of the town, will pay for no experience or training. When the increased price of board is taken into consideration, this is not enough to tempt long service of even inexperienced young women of a high grade of qualification. Then, too, though this may be better pay in the country than in the village, nevertheless the majority of young women will prefer the village position. Again, the school year in Granville is shorter by two weeks than the average for the state. This reduces still further the yearly income of our teachers. In the larger district schools nine dollars per week is paid. A teacher competent to do satisfactory work in a school of from twenty to thirty pupils will not remain long for this salary after she has proven her efficiency.

It may be thought that eight dollars per week is all that a teacher can earn in the teaching of one of our small schools. In my judgment, the teacher who arouses and sus-

tains the interest of a small group of pupils must expend a large amount of nervous energy. It requires the best kind of teaching to make a small school really successful. However this may be, is not poor teaching as fatal to the welfare of the boy or girl who must attend the small school as to the one who goes to the large one? Ought it not to be considered a duty to give each child in town good school advantages? The value of good school training means much to the boy or girl concerned, and it means much to the community and the state.

The people of Granville desire good schools. This is shown by the liberal spirit which characterizes their appropriations at the annual meetings. Last year your committee asked for \$1,700 for superintendent's and teachers' salaries. Eighteen hundred dollars was promptly voted. One hundred dollars was taken from the amount estimated for transportation and all the dog tax was voted to the support of the public library. Inasmuch as the amount left, if any, from transportation expense is usually applied elsewhere as needed, the net increase for school support was little over \$100. There was a deficit of \$88.68 and the payment of this left the sum available for expenditure on schools during the year just closed not appreciably increased. When the outstanding bills for this year have been paid, there will be practically no surplus. Let it be noted, also, that the expense incurred for books and supplies has been much less than usual. There will be need of a considerably larger expenditure for this purpose next year.

In the annual report of the State Board of Education for 1893-1894, which I happen to have at hand, is a graduated table showing the comparative amount of money appropriated by the different towns and cities of the state for the education of each child in town between the ages of five and fifteen years. In a list of 352 towns Granville ranks 235th. This, while not a pre-eminently good showing, is at least, a fairly creditable ranking. In the face of increased cost of schools, has Granville increased its school appropriations so as



to maintain this standing? In the report for 1904-1905 Granville ranks 319th in a list of 353 towns, and in the last report, that of 1905-1906, the town stands 299th in a list of 354 towns. It is clear, I think, that the amount raised has not kept pace with the average increase in cost of schools throughout the state. An increase of two or three hundred dollars in the appropriation for schools would do considerable toward raising the standard. Such a sum might be used to lengthen the school year to 36 weeks. We now have less than 35. The average school year for the state is slightly over 37 weeks. In the adjoining town of Southwick the session has been lengthened to 38 weeks, and my examinations of the schools made last spring showed a substantial gain in results, comparing them with those obtained in schools keeping two or three weeks less time. If preferred, the length of the school year might remain the same and the increase devoted to obtaining and retaining better trained or more experienced teachers. If \$300 was voted, progress in both directions might be made.

In 1906 a law was enacted in Massachusetts requiring each city and town to have a school physician. Extracts showing the general demands of the law are given below:

Section 1. The school committee of every city and town in the Commonwealth shall appoint one or more school physicians, and shall provide them with all proper facilities for the performance of their duties as prescribed in this act.

Section 3. The school committee shall cause to be referred to a school physician for examination and diagnosis every child returning to school without a certificate from the Board of Health after absence on account of illness or from unknown cause; and every child in the schools under its jurisdiction who shows signs of being in ill health or of suffering from infectious or contagious disease, unless he is at once excluded from the school by the teacher; except that in the case of schools in remote and isolated situations the school committee may make such other arrangements as may best carry out the purposes of this act.

Section 5. The school committee of every city and town shall cause every child in the public schools to be separately and carefully tested and examined at least once in every school year to ascertain whether he is suffering from defective sight or hearing or from any other disability or defect tending to prevent his receiving the full benefit of school work, or requiring a modification of the school work in order to prevent injury to the child or to secure better educational results. The tests of sight and hearing shall be made by teachers. The committee shall cause notice of any defect or disability to be sent to the parent or guardian of the child, and shall require a physical record of each child to be kept in such form as the State Board of Education shall require.

Section 7. The expense which a town may incur by virtue of the authority herein vested in the school committee shall not exceed the amount appropriated for that purpose by town meeting. The appropriation shall precede expenditure which may occur under this act, and the sum appropriated shall be deemed a sufficient appropriation in the municipality where it is made.

According to the interpretation of this law by the secretary of the State Board of Education, the appropriation of a sufficient sum of money to carry out its purposes is mandatory. Unless the school laws are complied with, state aid may be withheld. I would recommend that \$20 be asked for the purpose.

The eye and ear tests have been given according to law. The results are as follows:—

Number of children examined,	137
Number found defective in eyesight,	11
Number found defective in hearing,	7
Number of parents notified,	18

No radical changes in the character of the school work have been attempted during the year. New lines of educational effort are being introduced into school work in many places. Some of these, in themselves, are highly desirable, but

in the present organization of Granville schools, with the conditions such as they are, there seems a limit to accomplishment, and the saner way is to confine efforts within the sphere of reasonable accomplishment. How to develop skill in the untrained teachers so as to produce the best results in the common school branches, is a problem not yet solved. The need is for more scientific methods of teaching. To master and use such methods requires training and experience on the part of the teacher. To obtain and retain teachers with such qualifications requires more money. More money, therefore, is the first essential of a radical change in the results of our schools.

Modification of the work required in geography and history has been made. More time has been given to geography. The results in most of the schools are better than those of last year. There is still much room for improvement. In no subject taught in our schools is there greater lack of skill in teaching than in geography. A few copies of the Tarr and McMurry geography, Part I., have been purchased to replace worn out books of the kind in use. These have proven very satisfactory, and I would recommend the gradual adoption of the series.

The work in penmanship has for sometime been unsatisfactory. Last spring a special teacher of writing was engaged to attend one of the teachers' meetings and give instruction in methods of teaching this branch. This proved very practical and beneficial. In the fall an outline of the work required, arranged by months, and carefully prepared directions for teaching the subject, were placed in the schools. Persistent and earnest efforts have been made to get better results. The success attending these efforts has varied in the different schools, according to the skill, fidelity and enthusiasm which could be developed in the teachers. On the whole, there is evident an appreciable gain.

An outline of the work in spelling has been placed in the hands of teachers. The entire selection of the words is no longer left to the judgment of the changing teacher, but a

carefully selected list is included in the outline, and systematic work outside the outline is also provided for. Methods of presenting the words in such a way as to make spelling of greater educational value have been introduced. There was great need of improvement in this branch of school work and the results, thus far, are encouraging.

A teachers' institute for the teachers of Granville and Southwick was held in Granville early in the fall term. Mr. Julius E. Warren and Mr. Frederick L. Burnham, agents of the State Board of Education, conducted a meeting very profitable to the teachers. The subjects discussed were arithmetic, language and drawing. The latter subject was presented a considerable length. The practical treatment of the subject and the suggestions given have borne fruit in the better teaching of this branch.

The problem of securing good schools is not nearly so easy of solution for those directly responsible for them as it may appear. Very many things assist or endanger real success over which school officials have little or no control. If there was more school visitation by parents, greater effort to ascertain the facts in regard to school work and less frequent expression of superficial judgment; if there was much more real co-operation of parent with the teacher and the school officials, improved results in our schools would soon be manifest.

There has been an earnest effort on the part of most of the teachers to do efficient work. In some schools exceptionally faithful and skillful work has been done. For the degree of co-operation with the superintendent that has existed, I wish to express my appreciation.

In every effort for the betterment of the schools the members of the School Committee have shown a hearty interest, and have extended encouragement and co-operation. Permit me to express my sincere appreciation of their support and practical aid.

The usual statistical tables follow. Please note that they are from September, 1906, to June, 1907. The registers for

the current winter term are not closed in time for the report.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. PRIOR.

## TEACHERS FROM SEPTEMBER, 1907, TO MARCH, 1908.

School.	Teacher.	Appointed.	Educated.	Salary
Grammar	Ella W. Page,	September 1906	Castine (Me.) Normal,	\$12.00
Primary	Grace G. Davis,	September 1906	Concord High, *Framingham	10.00
Center	Carrie Lyman,	September 1907	Normal, Springfield High,	9.00
Northeast	Francelia Story,	September 1907	Essex High, Beverly Training School,	9.00
North Lane	Inez Burleigh,	September 1907	*Smith College,	9.00
South Lane	Helen S. Heath,	September 1907	Tilton Seminary,	8.00
Ore Hill	Grace Eldredge,	September 1907	Everett High,	8.00
Ore Hill	Charlotte Burnham,	December 1907	Topsfield High,	8.00
Ore Hill	Grace Campbell,	January 1908	Springfield High,	8.00
Beech Hill	Mary Welch,	September 1907	*Northfield Seminary,	

\*Partial Course.



# School Statistics from September, 1906, to June, 1907.

	Grammar.	Primary.	Center.	Northeast.	No. Lane.	So. Lane.	Ore Hill.	Beech Hill.	Southwest.
Number of weeks in year, . . . . .	34 <sup>3</sup> <sub>3</sub>	34 <sup>3</sup> <sub>3</sub>	34 <sup>3</sup> <sub>3</sub>	34 <sup>3</sup> <sub>3</sub>	34 <sup>3</sup> <sub>3</sub>	34 <sup>3</sup> <sub>3</sub>	34 <sup>3</sup> <sub>3</sub>	34 <sup>3</sup> <sub>3</sub>	34 <sup>3</sup> <sub>3</sub>
Enrollment, . . . . .	24	38	21	29	25	13	16	10	5
Average membership, . . . . .	21.2	31.7	12.8	20.5	16.5	10.5	10.4	8.9	4
Average attendance, . . . . .	19.	29.4	11.7	18.1	15.1	8.8	8.6	8.	3.7
Per cent. of attendance, . . . . .	90.6	89.39	90.88	88.79	91.73	83.93	83.83	89.72	93.9
Number of Tardinesses, . . . . .	172	158	127	100	111	43	63	43	25
Number of visits by citizens, . . . . .	60	60	74	22	102	17	27	10	13

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Number of boys in school during the year,	89	Average membership,	136.5.
Number of girls in school during the year,	83	Average attendance for the year,	122.4.
Total,	172	Percentage of attendance,	89.2

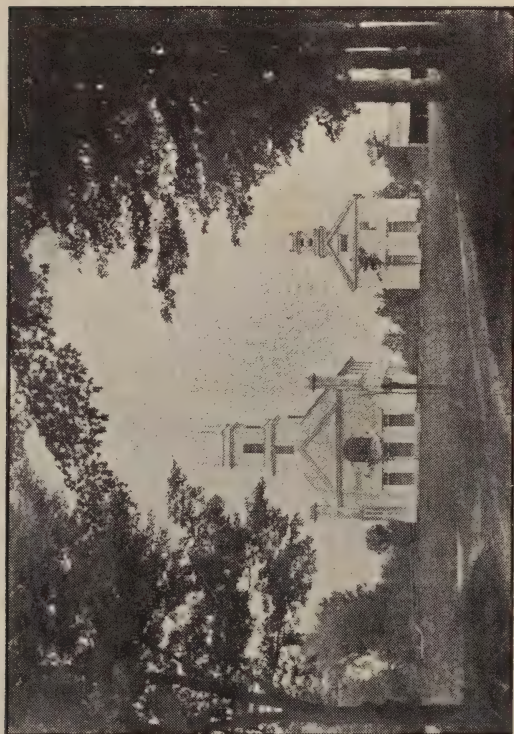
# Roll of Honor from September, 1906, to June, 1907.

SCHOOL.	FALL.	WINTER.	SPRING.
Grammar	Elizabeth Hartley Kenneth Gibbons Ethel Dickinson	Gordon Bradley Myrtle Hunt	
Primary	Joseph Dickinson Henry Hunt Edith Holcomb Leland Hunt Napoleon Marcotte Eliease Marcotte	Loyd Tryon Napoleon Marcotte	Marguerite Cooke Loyd Tryon Eliease Marcotte
Northeast Center	Beatrice Leahey		Linda Anstedt Lansford Hartley Pearl Phelon Charlotte Sauers Helena Arnold Marguerite Arnold Hattie Sullivan Bartholo'w Arnold Edward Sullivan Fred Goodness
North Lane		Fred Provost	Francis Barnelin Lottie Barnes Ryland Champlin Martha Cowles
Ore Hill Beech Hill	Clarence Barnes Francis Barnes Annie Francis	Francis Barnes Lottie Barnes Annie Francis	
Southwest South Lane			Ethel Robetr









THE OLD ACADEMY



# **ANNUAL REPORTS**

OF THE

**Selectmen, Treasurer,**

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES, SCHOOL COMMITTEE,**

AND

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

FOR THE

**TOWN OF GRANVILLE,**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 1909.**

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# Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HAMPDEN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Granville,  
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Granville, in said County, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet, at the Town Hall in said Granville, on Monday, the first day of March next, the polls to be open at ten o'clock, and may be closed at half-past two o'clock, unless prolonged by a vote of the Town, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To bring in and deposit their ballots for a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, two Auditors, a Collector of Taxes, a Tree Warden, and two Constables, all for one year, and one Library Trustee for three years, School Committee for three years, three Assessors for one, two and three years.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town officers.

Art. 4. To vote "Yes" or "No" on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

Art. 5. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer and School Committee, and act thereon.

Art. 6. To determine the manner of repairing the highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and appropriations for the same.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 9. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year, and decide what the compensation shall be.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the payment of taxes for the current year.

Art. 11. To see what appropriation the Town will make of the money received from the dog fund.

Art. 12. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the maintenance of soldiers and sailors and their widows, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 298 of the Acts of 1889.

Art. 13. To see what action the Town will take in regard to furnishing wood for the school houses.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to buy bonds for its Town officers, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will choose one or more

persons to take charge of all lawsuits that may be brought by or against the Town, within the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to make field drivers pound keepers, and use their yards for pounds.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a By-Law in regard to licensing dogs.

Art. 18. "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and eight, entitled 'An Act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire,' be accepted by this Town?"

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices, seven days, at least, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

JOSEPH WELCH,  
EUGENE P. SULLIVAN,  
ROSWELL O. ROWLEY,  
Selectmen of Granville.

## Report of Selectmen

### HIGHWAYS:

Feb. 29.	Austin T. Phelon, labor,	\$3.00
" "	Edward Barnard, labor,	1.00
" "	Patrick Lynch, labor,	3.50
Apr. 30.	B. J. Roberts, teams,	76.30
" "	Henry Cowdry, labor,	11.25
" "	Emery Day, labor,	5.25
" "	John Hartley, labor,	11.25
" "	Alfred Goodrich, labor,	10.50
" "	Ellis Goodrich, labor,	5.25
" "	Harry Hodges, labor,	5.25
" "	William Noble, labor,	1.80
" "	Archie Tryon, labor,	2.50
" "	Harry Root, labor,	10.50
" "	Benham Cone, labor,	10.50
" "	Lawrence Henry, labor,	2.00
" "	Alvin Sanderson, labor,	1.00
" "	R. O. Rowley, labor,	12.50
" "	New England Metal Culvert Co.,	12.60
" "	John Shoughroe, labor,	30.40
" "	D. L. Roach, labor,	9.65
" "	David Roach, labor,	13.15
Amount carried forward,		<hr/> \$239.15

	Amount brought forward,	\$239.15
" "	Dexter Farnham, labor,	24.75
" "	Dustin Rice, lumber,	5.40
" "	Edward Sullivan, labor,	2.75
" "	Patrick Lynch, labor,	31.75
" "	E. P. Sullivan, labor,	60.75
May 30.	B. J. Roberts, labor,	\$193.00
" "	Henry Coudry, labor,	28.90
" "	Emery Day, labor,	35.00
" "	Alfred Goodrich, labor,	31.50
" "	Ellis Goodrich, labor,	3.50
" "	John Hartley, labor,	35.00
" "	Silas Noble, labor,	7.00
" "	Allen Gains, labor,	1.50
" "	R. O. Rowley, labor,	34.00
" "	William Holcomb, posts,	1.00
" "	John S. Lane Sons,	1.00
" "	Dustin Tice, labor,	4.70
" "	David L. Roach, labor,	1.75
" "	David Roach, labor,	11.40
" "	Patrick Lynch, labor,	22.75
" "	Dexter Farnham, labor,	9.00
" "	Daniel Sullivan, labor,	15.75
" "	John Shoughroe, labor,	23.25
" "	E. P. Sullivan, labor,	29.50
" "	Henry D. Colton, merchandise,	8.40
" "	N. M. Frisbie, team,	30.00
" "	Joseph Welch, team,	26.00
" "	Charles Reeves, labor,	8.75
" "	Frank Goodness, labor,	8.75
	Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$915.95



	Amount brought forward,	\$915.95
" "	Porter Frisbie, labor,	6.13
" "	Charles Wilcox, cutting brush,	21.00
" "	Charles Kunsky, cutting brush,	21.00
" "	Albert Sheets, labor,	1.90
June 30.	B. J. Roberts, teams,	150.00
" "	Patrick Lynch, labor,	38.50
" "	E. P. Sullivan, labor,	52.75
" "	John Shoughroe, labor,	26.50
" "	D. L. Roach, labor,	28.15
" "	Daniel Sullivan, labor,	24.55
" "	John Hartley, labor,	5.25
" "	Earl Tryon, labor,	3.50
" "	Dustin Tice, labor,	3.50
" "	David Roach, labor,	24.50
" "	John Downey, labor,	.85
" "	Emery Day, labor,	3.50
" "	Henry Coudry, labor,	1.75
" "	Cyrus Phelon, labor,	8.75
" "	David McKenny, labor,	4.60
" "	Winthrop Clapp, labor,	13.00
" "	N. M. Frisbie, lumber,	42.00
" "	Henry Coudry, labor,	11.25
" "	Emery Day, labor,	6.75
" "	Bert Roberts, labor,	8.00
" "	Alfred Goodrich, labor,	1.50
" "	John Hartley, labor,	1.50
" "	Peter Ovensen, labor,	50.00
" "	Edward Beckwith, labor,	.50
" "	R. O. Rowley, labor,	4.75
	Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$1,486.88

	Amount brought forward,	\$1.486.88
"	" J. M. Gibbons' Sons, merchandise,	15.18
"	" N. M. Frisbie, lumber,	9.00
"	" N. M. Frisbie, teams,	132.00
"	" Joseph Welch, teams,	105.00
"	" Joseph Welch, merchandise,	2.75
"	" Porter Frisbie, labor,	26.50
"	" Frank Goodness, labor,	36.75
"	" Charles Reeves, labor,	32.08
"	" George Chapman, labor,	29.75
"	" Charles Wilcox, cutting brush,	44.62
"	" Charles Magranis, labor,	3.50
Aug. 31.	B. J. Roberts, teams,	37.50
"	" Henry Coudry, labor,	16.65
"	" Edward L. Holcomb, labor,	12.25
"	" William Leahy, labor,	1.75
"	" Peter Henderichson, labor,	3.00
"	" George Oysler, labor,	1.50
"	" R. O. Rowley, cash and labor,	6.75
"	" Porter Tryon, lumber,	4.20
"	" James Johnson, lumber,	3.31
"	" Patrick Lynch, labor,	21.00
"	" E. P. Sullivan, labor,	3.25
"	" Winthrop Clapp, labor,	4.35
"	" Dustin Tice, labor,	3.00
"	" George Chapman, labor,	5.00
"	" Frank Goodness, labor,	8.50
"	" Joseph Welch, lumber,	4.72
"	" James Welch, barbwire \$2.87, team \$16.00,	18.87
"	" N. M. Frisbie, lumber \$7.55, labor \$2.00,	9.55
	Amount carried forward,	\$2,099.19

	Amount brought forward,	\$2,099.19
" "	Dexter Farnham, labor,	10.00
" "	William Leahy, labor,	2.65
" "	J. O. Roberts, gravel,	7.00
Sept. 30.	Alvin Sanderson, labor,	3.07
" "	Champlin Brothers, labor,	4.50
" "	Patrick Lynch, labor,	7.00
" "	E. P. Sullivan, labor,	12.75
" "	Daniel Sullivan, labor,	3.50
" "	John Shoughroe, labor,	5.50
" "	Edward Clifford, labor,	1.75
" "	David Roach, labor,	1.75
" "	Edward Barnard, labor,	5.00
Oct. 31.	Edward Roberts, labor,	2.25
" "	Joseph Welch, labor,	4.15
" "	Dexter Farnham, labor,	13.50
" "	Patrick Lynch, labor,	15.75
" "	Napoleon Marcot, labor,	1.50
" "	John Shoughroe, labor,	12.50
" "	D. L. Roach, labor,	5.25
" "	E. P. Sullivan, labor,	21.75
" "	R. O. Rowley, cash,	5.25
" "	R. O. Rowley, labor,	4.00
" "	N. M. Frisbie, labor,	16.75
" "	N. M. Frisbie, lumber,	21.60
" "	Joseph Walch, labor,	21.50
" "	Frank Goodness,	10.50
" "	Charles Reeves,	7.00
" "	George Chapman,	7.00
" "	Walsh & Haywood, tank,	38.00
	Amount carried forward,	\$2,371.91

	Amount brought forward.	\$2,371.91
Nov. 30.	Oliver & Howland, pipe,	71.23
" "	John Barber, labor,	10.50
" "	Christian Peterson, labor,	10.50
" "	Earl Tryon, labor,	2.65
" "	Albert Jones, labor,	6.12
" "	Paul Bruch, labor,	5.25
" "	Edward Gillett, labor,	5.00
" "	Paul Tryon, labor,	3.50
" "	Patrick Lynch, labor,	.88
" "	Joseph Roberts, labor,	6.85
" "	Porter Tryon, labor,	2.00
" "	Miles J. Rose, labor,	2.00
" "	A. J. Semon, labor,	2.00
" "	R. O. Rowley, labor,	5.50
" "	R. O. Rowley, labor,	3.00
" "	William Reeves, labor,	3.50
" "	Sherman Decker, labor,	3.50
" "	Frank Goodness, labor,	8.75
" "	Joseph Welch, labor and team,	16.00
" "	Joseph Welch, cement \$9.45, drawing pipe 75c,	10.20
" "	Woronoco Heating & Plumbing Co., pipe,	31.21
" "	A. O. Granger, plowshare,	2.25
" "	Wilbert Munn, blacksmithing,	5.50
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		\$2,679.43

## POT ASH BROOK ROAD.

Sept. 30.	N. M. Frisbie, team,	\$130.00
" "	Joseph Welch, team,	120.00
" "	Charles Wilcox, labor,	45.50
" "	Porter Frisbie, labor,	40.25
" "	George Chapman, labor,	43.75
" "	Frank Goodness, labor,	40.25
" "	William Reeves, labor,	8.75
" "	N. M. Frisbie, lumber,	13.06
" "	G. M. Miller, lumber,	3.78
" "	Charles Reeves, labor,	43.75
" "	L. Gladwin, cement,	20.90
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		\$510.04

## GRANVILLE CENTER ROAD.

Nov. 30.	Christie Saures, labor and team,	\$78.75
" "	John Shoughroe, labor,	45.90
" "	D. L. Roach, labor,	33.15
" "	David McKenney, labor,	36.75
" "	Patrick Lynch, labor,	28.00
" "	E. P. Sullivan, labor and team,	74.60
" "	M. B. Miller, drawing cement,	2.50
" "	E. P. Sullivan, lumber,	12.00
" "	Joe Carney, labor,	24.45
" "	Harlow Treat, labor,	7.00
" "	Willis Williams, labor,	7.00
" "	David Roach, labor,	22.15
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Amount carried forward,		\$372.25

	Amount brought forward,	\$372.25
"	" James McDonald, labor,	20.15
"	" Dexter Farnham, labor,	3.00
"	" L. Gladwin, cement,	14.00
"	" Town of Westfield, pipe,	7.84
"	" Herbert Winchell, merchandise,	1.37
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		\$418.61

## CONTINGENT.

Feb. 29.	Clinton C. Smith, Town Clerk,	\$30.00
"	" Clinton C. Smith, Town Treasurer,	60.00
"	" Clinton C. Smith, recording 19 births,	9.50
"	" Clinton C. Smith, recording 14 deaths,	2.40
"	" Clinton C. Smith, two oaths on wildcats,	.50
"	" Clinton C. Smith, postage \$4.20, ex- press 85c,	5.05
"	" Joseph Welch, merchandise and cash,	15.78
"	" Joseph Welch, making out valuation book,	10.00
"	" Emerson Laboratory,	9.60
Mar. 31.	Charles Clark, Clerk,	2.00
"	" Clinton Stow, Clerk,	2.00
"	" Austin T. Phelon, Counter,	1.00
"	" Charles Tryon, Counter,	1.00
"	" Ralph Hiers, Counter,	1.00
"	" Benham Cone, Box Tender,	2.00
"	" Harry Hartley, Constable,	1.50
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Amount carried forward,		\$153.33

	Amount brought forward,	\$153.33
"	" Harry Hartley, posting warrant,	2.00
"	" Charles A. Clark, printing,	12.75
"	" Howard B. Dickenson, Moderator,	3.00
"	" Alvin Sanderson, inspection of provisions,	4.15
"	" James Clark, insurance bond,	40.00
"	" C. C. Smith, Counter,	1.00
Apr. 30.	Westfield Times Co., printing,	125.10
"	" Clarence Cook,	1.00
"	" Ralph Hiers,	3.00
"	" Harry Root, Checker,	2.00
"	" Charles A. Clark, Auditor,	4.00
"	" Charles A. Clark, printing,	5.75
"	" Cora A. Noble, Library Trustee,	150.00
"	" C. C. Smith, express and postage,	1.28
May 30.	Henry D. Colton, postage and merchandise,	5.13
"	" Edgar Holcomb, counter,	1.00
"	" Alvin Sanderson, inspection of provisions,	2.70
"	" Alvin Sanderson, inspection of live stock,	4.35
"	" Lester B. Dickinson, error on tax,	20.00
June 30.	Porter Tryon, 5,000 ft. shingles,	16.25
"	" Porter Tryon, use of team,	2.75
"	" Henry Coudry, labor,	8.75
"	" Emery Day, labor,	8.75
"	" R. O. Rowley, labor,	3.00
"	" R. O. Rowley, lumber,	1.50
	Amount carried forward,	\$582.54



	Amount brought forward,	\$582.54
" "	Alvin Sanderson, labor,	3.00
" "	Joseph Welch, 3 books,	1.95
July 31.	E. R. Goodrich, fighting fire,	1.50
" "	E. A. Dewey, fighting fire,	1.50
" "	Benham Cone, fighting fire,	1.50
" "	E. C. Gillett, fighting fire,	1.50
" "	Leon Clark, fighting fire,	1.50
" "	William Noble, fighting fire,	1.50
" "	Ray Champlin, fighting fire,	1.50
" "	Frank Champlin, fighting fire,	1.50
" "	Fred Champlin, fighting fire,	1.50
" "	William Hunt, fighting fire,	1.75
" "	A. C. Tryon, fighting fire,	1.50
" "	Paul Tryon, fighting fire,	1.50
" "	Earl Tryon, fighting fire,	1.50
" "	S. L. Ripley, fighting fire,	1.50
" "	H. A. Root, fighting fire,	1.50
" "	C. A. Clark, fighting fire,	1.50
" "	A. P. Gains, fighting fire,	1.50
" "	Albert Jones, fighting fire,	1.25
" "	W. S. Jones, fighting fire,	1.50
" "	Fred Seymour, fighting fire,	.50
" "	Victor Hansen, fighting fire,	1.50
" "	Wilbert Pendleton, fighting fire,	1.50
" "	Frank Lemon, fighting fire,	1.50
" "	Edward L. Holcomb, fighting fire,	1.50
" "	P. E. Tryon,	1.00
Aug. 31.	John Hartley, care of Town Hall,	5.00
" "	Ralph Hiers, report on labor,	2.00
	Amount carried forward,	\$630.49

	Amount brought forward,	\$630.49
" "	Johnson's Bookstore, tax book,	1.50
" "	Edward Gillett, box tender,	2.00
" "	Alvin Sanderson, inspection of provisions,	2.75
Sept. 30.	Dr. Fairing, fumigation,	3.60
" "	Dr. Fairing, inspection of schools,	1.50
" "	Charles A. Clark, printing,	1.75
" "	Alvin Sanderson, inspection of provisions,	2.25
" "	William A. Flouton, court fee,	2.65
" "	Harry A. Hartley, court fee,	18.00
" "	Orville Carpenter, error on tax,	14.96
" "	Nettie Clark, error on tax, 1905,	7.20
" "	S. S. Roberts, error on tax, 1907,	3.60
Oct. 31.	Alvin Sanderson, inspection of provisions,	4.90
" "	Harry Hartley, dog warrant,	10.00
" "	Harry Hartley, Clark case,	4.25
" "	Cora A. Noble, Library Trustee,	200.00
" "	Harry Hartley, Ross case,	3.00
Nov. 30.	Clinton Stow, Ballot Clerk,	2.00
" "	Austin T. Phelon, Ballot Clerk,	2.00
" "	Charles A. Sheets, Ballot Clerk,	2.00
" "	Benham Cone, Ballot Clerk,	2.00
" "	Harry Root, Checker,	2.00
" "	Edward Gillett, Box Tender,	2.00
" "	Harry Hartley, Constable,	2.00
" "	Harry Hartley, posting warrant,	2.00
" "	Clarence Cook, Teller,	1.00
	Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$931.40

	Amount brought forward,	\$931.40
" "	R. G. Hiers, Teller,	1.00
" "	Silas Root, Teller,	1.00
" "	Edgar Holcomb, Teller,	1.00
" "	Alvin Sanderson, inspection of herds,	27.00
Dec. 31.	E. P. Sullivan, inspection of provisions,	7.80
" "	Alvin Sanderson, inspection of provisions,	11.20
" "	Clark Printing Co.,	1.75
" "	L. N. Henry, Fire Warden,	10.00
" "	L. N. Henry, expenses,	1.77
" "	Charles Wood, fighting fire,	1.50
" "	E. M. Pomeroy, fighting fire,	1.50
" "	August Hansen, fighting fire,	1.50
" "	C. A. Peterson, fighting fire,	1.50
" "	H. B. Dickenson, fighting fire,	1.50
" "	L. B. Dickenson, fighting fire,	1.50
" "	Richard Dickenson, fighting fire,	1.50
" "	Alvin Hansen, fighting fire,	1.50
Feb. 10.	Orrin Cash, Henry C. Wallace,	8.60
" "	James Anderson, Henry A. Barnes,	3.50
" "	John Breen, Lockup Keeper,	1.00
" "	Alvin Sanderson, inspection of provisions,	4.25
" "	John Hartley, care of Town Hall,	5.00
" "	Silas B. Root, stamps and express,	8.94
" "	Silas B. Root, return of births and deaths,	10.30
" "	Silas B. Root, recording deeds,	2.00
	Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$1,049.51

	Amount brought forward,	\$1,049.51
" "	Silas B. Root, oath on wildcat,	.25
" "	Silas B. Root, Town Treasurer,	60.00
" "	Silas B. Root, Town Clerk,	30.00
" "	Milo B. Miller, inspection of provisions,	2.30
" "	R. O. Rowley, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	65.00
" "	E. P. Sullivan, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	75.00
" "	Joseph Welch, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	150.00
Nov. 30.	Oppenheimer & Field, insurance,	28.00
" "	John Barber, repairs,	1.28
" "	Alvin Sanderson, inspection of provisions,	10.90
" "	John S. Breen, Lockup Keeper,	2.50
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		\$1,468.52

## POOR ACCOUNT.

May 30.	F. H. Sibley, coffin,	\$6.00
Sept. 30.	Dr. Fairing, medical attendance on Richard Brazier,	5.00
" "	Dr. Fairing, medical attendance on Fred Blinn,	2.70
" "	J. M. Gibbons' Sons, burial of Fred Blinn,	18.00
" "	Dr. Fairing, medical aid, Peter Provo,	5.00
" "	Dr. Fairing, medical aid, Mrs. Edward Rodgers,	7.50
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		\$53.20

## STATE AID.

Emma Williams, 12 months,	\$48.00
Julia Pierce, 12 months,	48.00
Samuel Cooley, 12 months,	72.00
Nelson Harger, 12 months,	48.00
Elvira C. Chapman, 12 months,	48.00
William A. Keep, 12 months,	48.00
Eliza Keep, 12 months,	48.00
Sarah Roberts, 9 months,	36.00
Charles F. Root, 9 months,	54.00
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	\$450.00

## LIST OF JURORS.

Michael Arnold,  
 Nelson Frisbie,  
 Harry S. Hartley,  
 Charles Magranis,  
 Alvin Sanderson,  
 Charles D. Treat,  
 William Arnold,  
 Lester B. Dickenson,  
 Leon Ripley,  
 Charles A. Clark,  
 Edward Gebbour,  
 John Degano.









MISS CORA A. NOBLE

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In the death of Miss Cora A. Noble, the Library has lost one of its best friends and most loyal supporters. Miss Noble was one of the charter members of the Granville Library Club, and since its organization she has been its secretary and treasurer and representative Library Trustee. She was very liberal in giving to its support, and earnest in her efforts for the good of the Library. Believing that its future success depended largely upon starting right, she was sparing neither of her time or ability to help accomplish that purpose. It is owing to her foresight and determination to have none but the best, that we now have such an admirable catalog system, which, while perfectly satisfactory for the present, amply provides for the future.

May Granville ever remember and appreciate her work.

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## Report of Trustees of Public Library.

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We are pleased to report that more people are availing themselves of the privileges of the Library from year to year, and the past year has been no exception, there having been 192 cards issued and 2,399 books loaned. The branches report as follows:

West Granville,	43 cards issued,	230 books loaned.
Granville Center,	35 " "	160 " "
North Lane School,	18 " "	140 " "
Beech Hill School,	4 " "	65 " "
North East School,		11 " "
South Lane School,	no report,	

The reading room has been open as usual, under the care of the Library Club, which has supplied one daily paper, six weekly papers and magazines, and 14 monthlies, purchased with the Edwin Bancroft Foote Periodical Fund. Other publications have been presented by friends. The magazines, after remaining one month in the reading room, are loaned by card, 1,324 being so circulated. The

attendance has been 270 in the afternoons and 1,816 evenings.

There have been purchased 85 books, which have been circulated. As we depend largely on the Dog Fund for this purpose, which has but recently been received, we are at present ordering about 100 new books, estimated to cost \$100.

Mr. M. T. Gibbons has presented 40 books and Mr. M. B. Whitney six. There have also been received from the State 14 volumes of vital records of Massachusetts towns. Total number of books in the library at present, 2,487.

The division of expenses, as originally arranged, has been continued, the Library Club paying for the care of the reading and amusement rooms, one-half of the janitor's salary, and one-half of the heating, lighting and incidental expenses.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$19.61	
Town appropriation,	300.00	
Special appropriation for Granville Center and West Granville Branches,	50.00	
Dog Fund,	145.88	
Fines collected at Library,	8.34	
Fines collected at Granville Center,	.66	
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## EXPENDITURES.

From Feb. 1, 1908, to Feb. 1, 1909.

Librarian's salary,	\$105.00
One-half janitor's salary,	96.00
One-half heating,	29.75
One-half lighting,	18.72
One-half repairs,	2.83
Books,	178.09
Sundry expenses,	5.36

## Granville Center Branch.

Cartage on books and magazines,	\$1.50	
H. Winchell, Librarian,	23.50	
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## West Granville Branch.

Cartage on books and magazines,	\$0.70	
J. Welch, Librarian,	24.30	
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		485.75
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Balance Feb. 1, 1909,		\$38.74
	RALPH B. COOLEY,	
	HENRY D. COLTON,	
	Trustees.	

# Town Clerk's Report.

For year ending December 31, 1908.

Number of male dogs licensed, at \$2.00, 89, \$178.00

Number of female dogs licensed, at \$5.00, two, \$10.00

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\$188.00

Less Clerk's fees, at 20c, 18.20

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Balance sent to County Treasurer, \$169.80

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1908.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Place of Birth	Name of Parents
1907.				
Apr. 10	Raymond Pearl Barnes	M.	Westfield	Henry Barnes Jennie Tatro
Jan. 17	———— Sargent	F.	W. Granville	Edward C. Sargent Octavia W Hathaway
May 4	Donald Lester Dickinson	M.	Granville	Howard B Dickinson Lucy Moore
Aug. 24	Ethel Marion Green	F.	W. Granville	Charles M Green Nettie E Barnes
Oct. 6	Gladys Narena Amelia Hansen	F.	Granville	Kresten Hansen Marion Jensen
Nov. 24	Elma Alta Roberts	F.	Granville Ct'r	Cassius M Roberts Florence B Bronson
Dec. 21	Richard Newell Clark	M.	Granville	Frank W Clark Nettie M Davis



# Marriages Registered in 1908.

Date.	Place.	Names of Groom and Bride.	Age.	By Whom Married. Residence and Official Station.
Mar. 23	Springfield	Christian P. Nelson	26	Newton M. Hall, Springfield
Mar. 17	W. Granville	Charlotte J. McDonald	20	Clergyman
June 2	W. Granville	Edward B. Tatro	21	Edward Sargent, West Granville
June 2	W. Granville	Maud Pomeroy	36	Minister of the Gospel
June 2	W. Granville	Oliver J. Thrall	25	Arthur R. Macdougall, Granville
May 26	Springfield	Mamie L. Clark	19	Minister of the Gospel
Oct. 29	Westfield	Howard C. Thrall	26	Arthur R. Macdougall, Granville
		Ella W. Clark	21	Minister of the Gospel
		Michael Greenland	50	Gustaf N. Tegnell, Springfield
		Hannah Lundstron	48	Minister of the Gospel
		Sherman Beckwith	75	Arthur R. Macdougall, Granville
		Emma Sperry	65	Minister of the Gospel

# Deaths Registered in 1908.

Date of Death.	1, Name of Deceased. 2, Name of Husband.	Sex.	Age			Place of Birth.
			Years.	Months.	Days.	
Jan. 18	—Sargent	F.			1½	West Granville
Jan. 23	Viola L. Smith	F.	27	8	24	Granville
Apr. 13	Cassius M. Roberts	M.	35			Granville
May 1	Elizebeth (Tero)	F.	35	9	14	Mascot, P. Q.
June 2	2 Napoleon Marcotte	F.	47		17	Granville
June 4	Ina A. (Gibbons) 2 Edwin N. Henry	F.	75	1	2	Granville
June 18	Wealthy R. Cooley 2 Joseph Phelon	M.	52			Granville
July 1	Elbert S. Gibbons	M.	70	7	22	Southwick
Sept. 8	Clyden Winchell	M.	87	11	17	Southington, Ct.
Sept. 28	James H. Andrews	M.	2	11	1	Southwick
Oct. 15	Bertha M. Wright	F.	1	2	3	Granville
Oct. 29	Myrtle E. Wright	M.	17	5	9	New York City
Dec. 3	William V. Herbert Johanna (Doyle)	F.	79			Ireland
Dec. 4	2 Bartholomew Arnold Della (Pastorick)	F.	31			Hungaria
Dec. 4	2 John Artin	M.	36			Austria
Dec. 9	John Artin Gratise (Winchell)	F.	73	9	9	Granby, Ct.
Nov. 28	2 David Church Edgar A. Brownell	M.	33	6	12	Bolton, Ct.

# Treasurer's Report

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 10, 1908,	\$667.59
Corporation tax, Feb. 26, 1908,	8.26
From State, reimbursed tuition,	6.00
Inspection of animals,	19.50
Superintendent of Schools,	1,250.00
Massachusetts School Fund,	1,293.81
Corporation tax,	134.07
Bank tax,	157.75
State aid refunded,	450.00
On highway account,	1,523.00
City of Boston,	181.00
Clerk of Courts, Westfield,	10.00
Woronoco Savings Bank, temporary loan,	2,000.00
County Treasurer, bounty on two wildcats,	10.00
County Treasurer, dog money refunded,	145.88
Auctioneer's licenses, E. M. Pomeroy C. W. Ferrett,	4.00
T. J. Davis, old plank,	1.00
Cyrus W. Ives, old plank,	1.00
S. S. Roberts, cement,	.30
Amount carried forward.	<hr/> \$7,863.14

Amount brought forward,	\$7,863.14
Relatives and friends of Ethel May Roberts, reimbursement,	13.05
Thomas White, apples, Houlihan place,	4.00
Tax bill of 1905,	386.68
Tax bill of 1906,	189.44
Tax bill of 1907,	1,767.65
Tax bill of 1908,	5,885.88
Interest on tax, 1905,	59.49
Interest on tax, 1906,	21.68
Interest on tax, 1907,	76.10
Interest on tax, 1908,	8.58
Hunters' licenses,	3.00
Rent of Town Hall,	14.00
Extra dog money,	9.00
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	\$16,301.69

## PAID.

Woronoco Savings Bank, temporary loans,	\$500.00
Woronoco Savings Bank, interest,	202.43
State Treasurer, note, Drum Shop bridge,	600.00
State Treasurer, interest,	42.00
Public Library, dog money refunded,	145.88
George Aldrich, bounty on wildcat,	5.00
Henry Coudry, bounty on wildcat,	5.00
Selectmen's orders,	5,600.47
School Committee's orders,	4,286.48
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Amount carried forward,	\$11,387.21

Amount brought forward,	11,387.21
Town of Holland, supervision of schools,	125.00
Town of Southwick, supervision of schools,	437.50
Town of Sandisfield, supervision of schools,	312.50
State tax,	715.00
County tax,	465.55
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	8.00
Cash on Hand to Balance	2,850.93
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	\$16,301.69

## LIABILITIES.

Woronoco Savings Bank,	\$4,500.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, one note, Drum Shop bridge loan, at 3½ per cent.,	600.00
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	\$5,100.00

## ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$2,850.93
Due on tax bill, 1905,	318.45
Due on tax bill, 1906,	551.70
Due on tax bill, 1907,	925.16
Due on tax bill, 1908,	2,038.09
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	6,683.33
Assets over liabilities,	<hr/>
	\$1,583.33

SILAS B. ROOT,  
Town Treasurer.

# School Committee's Report

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Citizens of Granville:

The School Committee herewith submit their annual report:

Again we have been forced to experience a change of Superintendent. Charles F. Prior, who did most effective work in our schools for two years, in July received a call to supervise the schools in the Wayland District, in this State. It was with great reluctance that we accepted his resignation.

Frank Drew, Ph. D., of Worcester, was elected to fill the vacancy. He had had a long experience in educational matters, although not in supervision. For the past 12 years he has been a member of the faculty of the Worcester Normal School. He is a graduate of Clark University also; he has taken the degree of Ph. D. from there. His work thus far has been getting acquainted with rural school machinery, and directing the teachers as he saw the need, without making any radical changes in methods or courses of study.

The schools will have been in session 35 weeks when they close February 28.

The school census of this year gives us 174 children between the ages of five and 15 years. Eight schools are in session.

The transportation of pupils has been: Two to West Hartland, Conn., and one to Ore Hill, from the Southwest District; three from South Lane (West Granville) to Ore Hill; two from Swinging Hollow and three from the Stow district to the Center School. We also pay tuition for pupils attending the Hartland Hollow (Conn.) School. Six hundred and five dollars and seventy-five cents has already been paid for transportation, and there will be over a hundred dollars more to pay when the present term ends.

The permanent repairs have been the outside painting of the school building in the village of Granville, and slate boards in the South Lane building. New stoves have been placed in the North Lane and Center school-rooms.

We recommend the shingling and painting of some of the West Granville buildings during the coming year.

High School tuition has been paid for the following pupils: Katheryn Roach, Mary Sullivan, Mamie Degano, Fred Tice, all attending the Westfield High School.

We have been much gratified to be able to retain several of our experienced teachers. To do this means an increase of salaries. It is a wise expenditure of money. The frequent change of teachers which we are compelled to meet is a serious drawback to the progress of our children.

We respectfully ask for the following appropriations for the ensuing year: For superintendent's and teachers'



salaries and fuel, \$1,900 and half the dog tax; for transportation, \$300; for books and supplies, \$200; for repairs, \$250.

We have drawn orders for the following amounts:

### TEACHING.

Ella W. Page,	\$419.50
Grace Davis,	110.00
Helen Heath,	88.00
Carrie Lyman,	99.00
Inez Burleigh,	306.00
Francella Story,	99.00
Florence Madan,	300.50
Mary Welch,	306.50
Harriet Crafts,	230.00
Alma Pommer,	212.50
Grace Foster,	184.00
Genevieve Chadwick,	207.00
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	\$2,562.00

One week's salary due the teachers, \$76.50.

### SUPERVISION.

Charles F. Prior,	\$225.00
Frank A. Drew, Ph. D.,	225.00
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	\$450.00

## FUEL.

Porter Tryon,	\$3.50
David Rancom,	2.00
Peter Overson,	21.00
John Downey,	12.00
Henry Coudry,	5.90
Michael Arnold,	20.00
Thomas Murphy,	9.00
William Hunt,	.50
Jens Jensen,	10.50
Charles Chapman,	12.00
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	\$96.50

## REPAIRS.

Charles Dryer,	\$0.40
J. T. Barber,	11.35
L. E. Noble,	18.20
James L. Foote,	8.82
R. O. Rowley,	55.00
R. G. Hollister,	1.50
Alvin Sanderson,	5.47
Merrick Lumber Co.,	1.02
William Jarvis,	3.00
Fred Rowley,	1.15
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	\$105.91

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Gibbons' Sons,	\$13.52
D. C. Heath,	6.00
J. L. Hammett Co.,	76.57
American Book Co.,	4.80
Ginn & Co.,	14.88
B. J. Roberts,	9.21
Henry Colton,	1.64
Cecil T. Bagnall,	6.30
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	\$132.92

## JANITOR.

Sena Jensen,	\$2.75
Grace Hunt,	11.00
Francelia Story,	3.00
Stephen Roberts,	2.00
Pearl Phelon,	5.50
Lanceford Hartley,	12.00
Francis Arnold,	17.25
Mary Welch,	8.50
Franklyn Miller,	3.00
Ella Page,	10.00
Helen Heath,	3.75
Grace Davis,	1.00
Florence Madan,	11.75
Mabel Jensen,	2.75
Mrs. Lorenzo Barnes,	2.50
Mrs. August Hansen,	7.00
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Amount carried forward,

\$103.75

Amount brought forward,	\$103.75
Mrs. James Jensen,	2.50
Mrs. David Roach,	2.50
Mrs. John Phelon,	2.50
Ruth Lemon,	5.25
Mrs. George Treat,	2.50
Harriet Crafts,	1.00
Genevieve Chadwick,	4.00
Walter Hansen,	1.00
Alma Pommer,	5.50
Grace Foster,	6.00
Walter McDougal,	.34
William Marcott,	.96
Bertha Jensen,	3.00
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	\$140.80

## TRANSPORTATION.

Henry Barnes,	\$92.80
Edward Ransom,	109.32
Charles Magranis,	73.66
Ella Clark,	42.00
Ethel Cooke,	31.50
Mrs. Cassius Roberts,	103.20
Nellie Thompson,	41.20
George Treat,	29.20
John T. Barber,	30.00
Nellie Barnes,	52.50
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	\$605.38

## INCIDENTALS.

H. W. Kittredge, High School tuition,	\$106.25
S. B. Root, as Justice of Peace,	1.00
William F. Lyman, insurance,	12.00
A. M. Carpenter, census and services as Commissioner,	30.00
J. M. Gibbons' Sons, rent,	6.00
E. L. Stowe, services as Commissioner,	20.00
Joseph Welch, services as Commissioner,	5.00
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	\$180.25

## POSTAGE AND CASH.

A. M. Carpenter,	\$5.75
E. L. Stow,	2.30
Charles F. Prior,	2.70
Frank A. Drew,	2.00
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	\$12.75

## SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Teachers,	\$2,562.00	
Supervision,	450.00	
Fuel,	96.40	
Repairs,	105.91	
Postage and cash,	12.75	
Books and supplies,	132.92	
Janitor,	140.80	
Transportation,	605.38	
Incidentals,	180.25	
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		\$4,286.41
Due teachers, one week's salary,	\$76.50	

## RESOURCES.

Teachers', Superintendent's salary and fuel appropriation,	\$1,900.00	
Books and supplies,	200.00	
Transportation,	300.00	
Repairs,	250.00	
State reimbursement, tuition,	6.00	
City of Boston, tuition,	181.00	
Reimbursement of Superintendent's salary,	386.00	
Massachusetts State School Fund,	1,293.81	
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Balance in treasury,		\$229.40

We have examined the vouchers, and found the same correct: \$4,286.41.

R. G. HIERS,  
CHAS. A. CLARK, JR.,  
Auditors.

ALICE M. CARPENTER, 1909.  
JOSEPH WELCH, 1910.  
EMMA L. STOW, 1911.

## REPORT OF THE Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee of the Town of Granville:

Herewith I submit the 18th annual report of the Superintendent of Schools:

In looking over a number of the reports made by my predecessors, I have been struck by the fact that one of the abiding things in the life of our schools is the ever-changing list of names of teachers and superintendents. One's first feelings are of regret and protest. But, inasmuch as no practicable way is open to stay the stream, it behooves us to make the best of the situation. How may this be done? Fortunately, it is being done by a number of public-spirited citizens, among them the members of the School Committee, who are giving of their time and judgment, based on close experience with conditions, and to whom is due the permanence of system in our school affairs. Another permanent fact is the regret often expressed by the teachers that so few parents lend the aid of their presence in the school room. It is a common joke (though a mistaken one) among adults that children dislike to go to school. Of the great body of children this is not true; but of the great body of adults it is true.



Few are the men or women who venture within a school single-handed; in a body, to attend special exercises, some will even dare to go. To every citizen I would say, visit the school more. Not so much for your own good (though if you are good soil some seed will take root and yield you profit), but more for the good it does teacher and children. For one thing, you will be able to bear testimony to the good order, the seriousness of purpose, the cheerfulness and friendliness of spirit, which characterize our schools. These conditions are the sort which train good men and women; they make moral character.

For another thing, you will perhaps be surprised to see how much is done by the teachers to make the rather bare house and surroundings more attractive. Pictures, flowers, autumn leaves, blackboard drawings, books to lend, these and more within the walls; gardens made, stones and rubbish removed from the yard. All this is the "good measure, heaped up and running over," given by the teachers for your children. Do we return in like spirit, or is the Scripture not applicable to teachers? Yet another thing will please you. This is the interest the teachers take in their efforts to get the children interested in school and study. The unruly child and the slow one make great calls on the teacher's time and strength, and almost her only means to help them are persuasion and patience. In some measure the teacher shares the mother's spirit—the more she does for a child, the more ready she is to try again.

Here are some of the things a visit to the schools will show, and I contend they are good, such as warrant us in giving to the teacher our confidence, respect and support.

Like Aaron and Hur, we should at least hold up the hands of the leaders of our children.

In another place are presented tables showing the records of attendance. The tables do not show the fact that the irregularities of attendance are largely due to the shortcomings of a few families, chronic cases. One thing needed is the development of a public opinion that shall stiffen the knees of the weak ones. The policy of the State, as expressed in statute, is that of my brother's keeper. Not in a missionary spirit does the State proceed, but purely as a means of self-defense. A boy or girl who grows up under present conditions in any large measure unschooled, is in most cases one who is to become a drag on the social-moral life of the Town, and probably a burden on its Poor Relief. As they evade the laws meant for their improvement in youth, so they evade or suffer under, or profit by, the laws when adult. The community must take them in hand soon or late. Better now.

As has been said, these delinquents are few. Another group of boys and girls, also few in numbers, offers far pleasanter matter for comment. I mean the boys and girls who graduated from our schools in 1908. These are John L. Phelon, Frederick Tice, Wallace Pendleton, Archie Petersen, Mary C. Jensen, Mamie Degano and Lena F. Henry.

Of this number the following named have spent the year in further study: John L. Phelon, Frederick Tice, Wallace Pendleton, Mamie Degano and Lena Henry.

Of the graduates of former years, four are attending higher schools, as follows: Frederika Noble, Bradford Academy; Katheryn Roach, Westfield High; Mary Sullivan, Westfield High; Porter Frisbie, Bay Path Business.

College, Springfield. The spirit which carries these young people on in intellectual ways is a leaven of great value to our school system. The ninth grade class now in the Grammar School promises well for a continuance of this record.

Massachusetts has earned her high rank among the States for intelligence, ability and wealth, by a wise use of her opportunities. At times she has spent freely to get some result; but the spending has been directed by a wise estimate of values. Efficiency and economy are almost interchangeable terms; for economy means the wise use of means. The way to economize is to make what we have go as far as possible in the right direction; it is not economizing to skimp or to go without. The man who buried his talent in the earth, "to save it," was not an economist. To apply these thoughts to Granville: The available school years in a child's life are few; if any are lost there is as a rule no making it up. So of the days of absence, tardiness, and of failures to study—at home or in school. All these losses are evidences of failure to rightly estimate values; they indicate a light opinion of the opportunities the Town offers.

Just as there are in every town some who fail to use the advantages offered, so there are a few who would cut scant measure for the children in the way of fewer weeks of schools and cheaper teachers; and this in the name of economy. Our degree of genuine economy will depend on our estimate of the thing we would accomplish. In a new community it is right that the schools should wait for a time, until roads and bridges are built and barns are filled; but after the foundation is laid the community's chief

interest should be the school. It has always been so in New England, and because it has been so New England has a history to be proud of. If our idea of the school is that of the lowest legal limit, we will speak of the school tax burden. If our idea of the school is that of a means to build up the Town of the future, which shall be abler, wiser, better, the needs of the children will be cheerfully met.

The schools of Granville have moved on in good ways. Former teachers and superintendents have co-operated with those men and women on whose minds the care of the schools rest, and today we enter into their labors. It has been the purpose of your Superintendent to take up and carry on his work here with the least possible disturbance of conditions. Where there is so little occasion for comment, it may seem to some that a superintendent has little to do. But superintending is like housekeeping. Mrs. A. may be a notable housekeeper, but her house needs constant care—it does not stay “kept.” And so “school keeps” only when kept by a steady control. The days are busy and full for teacher and superintendent. Children are more than houses and land. They must be cared for with a live and uplifting care. Granville, like other hill towns, sees year after year its boys and girls grow up and turn their faces toward the valleys, seldom to return. What can be done to make the Town a more interesting place to live in? One way to this end is to know more about our Town, to think more about it. A beginning in this direction is found in the nature study, and in that part of civil government which is given to the study of local conditions. The work that is being done to bring the Library and the schools into closer relations, whether by the installing of small bookcases in the schools, or by the

good offices of the teachers, is another advance, well planned and sure to bring good. Any action which makes the school better contributes to making life here better for those who remain.

It is an old saying that as is the teacher, so is the school. Old, and ever needs to be said, for the reason so few live up to the lesson of so fundamental a truth. If a teacher must keep text in hand and eye on the line, the pupils will do no more than try to be able to repeat the words of the book without looking on, for that day or term. But such work as this is not teaching in any high sense of that art. Good teaching has various forms. One of these is concerned with getting the pupil to think of his own experiences, and thereby to reach the conclusions of the book. Another—starting from the book—aims to get the child to apply to his daily experiences the general statements of the text. A large part of arithmetic belongs to the first class; geography and history belong to the second class. In both cases the pupil must work—under guidance. And, as a rule, the teacher who knows her class and field best, if she follow the principles stated above, is the best teacher. When we get one who aims to, and in some measure does, proceed on these lines, it is the wisest economy to hold her fast up to the farthest limit of our ability. If she is let go we shall get no better; the chances are we shall do worse. The value of a teacher is not determined by such evidence as “I hear no complaint,” or “The children seem to like her.” Neither is it to be judged by the testimony of a fault-finder. President Eliot says that genuine teaching “requires alertness, vitality and

sympathetic enthusiasm. It is exhausting. Virtue goes out of the teacher at every moment."

A hundred years ago well-nigh every community was in a very large measure self-providing. Today this cannot be said, except possibly of some isolated and stagnant hamlet. For a generation and more the field of activity of the State has been enlarging, that of the Town shrinking. The increasing complexity of modern life, whereby many men earn a good living by putting the finishing touches to some product on which a score of other men have already worked, forces us to take account of every weakness and strength we may possess. And so, as a matter of general welfare, the State is concerning itself more and more with the health of the individual. The form of this interest is the medical inspection of schools. In 1890 the German Emperor called the attention of the school authorities to the fact that the number of soldiers in the army who were dependent on spectacles had grown to large proportions, and seemed to be increasing. In the railroad world the cause of many catastrophes had been traced to color-blindness. In the schools it was found now and then, by accident, that some children were getting little good from their schooling, costly as that was, because of defective eyes or ears. Not by accident, but by careful scientific study, physicians have known for half a century that the over use of the eyes of a growing child worked harm. In these days of compulsory schooling, in the months when the days are shortest and darkest, it is a duty to which we are hardly yet awake, to see to it the child gets no lasting harm by our efforts to prepare him for the future. It is altogether likely the duties of the medical officer will grow large with the coming years.



Communicable diseases we are learning to handle with great efficiency—chiefly in the interest of the public health. Among these is now ranked consumption, or tuberculosis; and by the law of 1908 there must be given in every public school in the State instruction as to tuberculosis and its prevention. Consumption is now known to be a curable disease. Not by some patent medicine, for “consumptives are warned against the many widely-advertised cures, specifics, and special methods of treatment of consumption. No cure can be expected from any kind of medicine or method, except the regularly accepted treatment, which depends upon pure air, an out-of-door life, and nourishing food.” The disease “would soon disappear of itself if it were possible for everybody to breathe fairly pure air, to keep clean with a reasonable effort, and to have enough of the right sort of food to eat.” It has been called a “bed-room disease.” Pulmonary consumption is that form of the disease which is estimated to kill “one-third of the working population between their 15th and 60th years. This form is quite frequent in childhood; the tubercular infection has, however, many more sources and locations in the young than in the old. All young structures are less firm and less organized than those of the adult.” The child’s growing bones, coverings of the brain, lymphatic system, and other parts, are especially open to attack. And this is a preventable disease.

By the law of 1906 the School Committee was required to appoint a school physician only in case the Town made an appropriation for his pay. The law of 1908 removes this proviso. The Committee must appoint a school physician; the Town must pay for his services. Tests have been made by the teachers of the eyes and ears of pupils,



to find if any of the children are handicapped in their studies by defects of these organs. The following table presents the results of these tests:

Number of children examined,	149
Number found defective in eyes,	20
Number found defective in ears,	8
Number of parents notified,	17

October 9th we were greatly benefited by the presentation of a plan for the work in drawing, given by Mr. Frederic L. Burnham, Agent of the State for the Promotion of Manual Arts. The teachers have been faithful attendants on the monthly meetings held for the consideration of matters relating to the work of the school. It is a source of gratification that thus far our membership is unchanged. In another place will be found a tabular exhibit of the schools, in which are shown the records of attendance, lists of schools and teachers, and the roll of honorable mention of those boys and girls who have been found faithful in their attendance upon what is for them the chief duty of the year.

In conclusion, I wish to say it has been a continual pleasure to me to work with the teachers and members of the Committee, and I am glad to express my appreciation of their unvarying friendliness of spirit.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK DREW.

February 20, 1909.

## TEACHERS FROM MARCH, 1908, TO MARCH, 1909.

School.	Teacher.	Appointed.	Educated.	Salary.
Grammar	Ella W. Page,	September 1906	Castine (Me.) Normal	\$12.50
Primary	Grace G. Davis,	September 1906	Concord High* Fr'mg'hm Normal	10.00
Primary	Harriet S. Craft,	September 1908	North Adams Normal	10.00
Center	Carrie Lyman,	September 1907	Springfield High,	9.00
Center	Mary A. Welch,	September 1908	*Northfield Seminary,	9.50
Northeast	Francelia Story,	September 1907	Essex High, Beverly Training	9.00
Northeast	Alma L. Pommer,	September 1908	Bridgewater Normal	9.50
Nor. Lane	Inez Burleigh,	September 1906	*Smith College	9.00
So. Lane	Helen L. Heath,	September 1907	Tilton Seminary,	8.00
So. Lane	Grace E. Foster,	September 1908	Westfield High,	8.00
Ore Hill	Florence P. McDan	March 1908	North Easton High,	9.00
Beech Hill	Mary A. Welch,	September 1907	*Northfield Seminary,	9.00
Beech Hill	Genevia Chadwick,	September 1908		

\*Partial Course.

# School Statistics from September, 1907, to June, 1908.

	Grammar	Primary.	Center.	Northeast.	No. Lane.	So. Lane.	Ore Hill.	Beech Hill.
Number of weeks in year,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enrollment,	35	34	34	34	34	34	34	35
Average membership,	29	44	12	29	25	20	17	8
Average attendance,	25.2	36.9	11.5	20.4	20.8	12.5	10.5	8
Per cent. of attendance,	23.4	33.9	10.7	16.7	19.4	10.8	9.2	7.5
Number of tardinesses,	91.7	91.4	92.8	81.5	93	87.4	87.5	95.5
Number of visits by citizens,	229	282	116	170	74	81	69	16
	39	16	36	23	122	29	14	63

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Number of boys in school during the year,	93	Average membership,	145.8
Number of girls in school during the year,	89	Average attendance for the year,	131.6
Total,	182	Percentage of attendance,	90.2
In addition to the pupils numbered above, there are five children living in Granville who attend school in Connecticut, as follows: Two girls and one boy at the Hartland Hollow school; two boys at the West Hartland school.			

# Roll of Honor from September, 1907, to June, 1908.

SCHOOL.	FALL TERM.	WINTER TERM.	SPRING TERM.
Grammar	Mamie Degano Lena Henry Agnes Thompson Napoleon Marcott	Lena Henry Myrtle Hunt Grace Hunt	Mary Jensen Grace Hunt Kenneth Gibbons Guy Harrison Lloyd Tryon
Primary	Marguerite Cooke Angeline Marcott Walter McDougall	Marguerite Cooke Henry Hunt	Marguerite Cooke Edith Clark Bernice Dickinson Gladys Goodrich Wesley Hart Leland Hunt Arthur McDougall Ward McHugh Elva A. Fox
Center	Elsie Ansteet Ruth Clapp Lansford Hartley Emily Sauers	Lansford Hartley Emily Sauers	
Northeast North Lane	Cecilia Arnold Helena Arnold Marguerite Arnold Bartholo'w Arnold Francis Arnold Edward Sullivan	Cecilia Arnold Francis Arnold Marguerite Arnold Bartholo'w Arnold Bernard Roach John Roach	Alice Jensen Helena Arnold Francis Arnold Marguerite Arnold Bartholo'w Arnold Bernard Roach John Roach Louis Sullivan
South Lane		Hazel Dryer Jessie McDonald	
Ore Hill Beech Hill	Ernest Decker Herbert Chaffee	Joseph Konesky Herbert Chaffee Clarence Barnes Lottie Barnes Frances Barnes	Ernest Decker Herbert Chaffee Ryland Champlin Clarence Barnes Henrietta Ripley Lottie Barnes Frances Barnes



# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

## SELECTMEN

TREASURER, LIBRARY TRUSTEES  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE

# TOWN OF GRANVILLE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10

1910

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SPRINGFIELD, MASS.:  
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# Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HAMPDEN, SS.

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*To Either of the Constables of the Town of Granville,*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Granville, in said County, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Granville, on Monday, the seventh day of March next, the polls to be open at ten o'clock, and may be closed at half-past two o'clock, unless prolonged by a vote of the Town, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To bring in and deposit their ballots for a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, two Auditors, a Collector of Taxes, a Tree Warden, and two Constables, all for one year, and one Library Trustee for three years, School Committee for three years, one Assessor for three years.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town officers.

ART. 4. To vote "Yes" or "No" on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

ART. 5. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer and School Committee, and act thereon.

ART. 6. To determine the manner of repairing the highways for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and appropriations for the same.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 9. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year, and decide what the compensation shall be.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the payment of taxes for the current year.

ART. 11. To see what appropriation the Town will make of the money received from the dog fund.

ART. 12. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the maintenance of soldiers and sailors and their widows, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 298 of the Acts of 1889.

ART. 13. To see what action the Town will take in regard to furnishing wood for the school houses.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to buy bonds for its Town officers, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will choose one or more persons to take charge of all lawsuits that may be brought by or against the Town, within the ensuing year.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to make field drivers pound keepers. and use their yards for pounds.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a By-Law in regard to licensing dogs.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices, seven days, at least, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

JOSEPH WELCH,  
EUGENE P. SULLIVAN,  
ROSWELL O. ROWLEY,

*Selectmen of Granville.*

# Selectmen's Report

## HIGHWAYS.

1909

Mar. 31.	E. W. Wilcox, dynamite.....	\$19.00
Mar. 31.	Mary A. Clark, labor for three years..	50.00
Mar. 31.	E. P. Sullivan, labor.....	8 00
Mar. 31.	John Shoughroe, labor.....	1.50
Mar. 31.	Patrick Lynch, labor.....	3.00
April 30.	B. J. Roberts, teams.....	113.50
April 30.	Henry Coudry, labor.....	14 60
April 30.	Albert Jones, labor.....	16 30
April 30.	Frank Church, labor.....	12.85
April 30.	James Wright, labor.....	14.60
April 30.	David Roach, labor.....	14.60
April 30.	Harry Hartley, labor.....	1.50
April 30.	George Peck, labor.....	.75
April 30.	Charles Thompson, labor.....	1.25
April 30.	Willis Williams, labor.....	1.75.
April 30.	Joseph Carney, labor.....	3.50
April 30.	John Smith, labor.....	5.25
April 30.	C. H. Dryer, labor.....	1.68
April 30.	W. J. Leahy, labor.....	5.00
April 30.	R. O. Rowley, labor and cash.....	9.50
April 30.	Dexter Farnham, labor.....	32.00
April 30.	David Roach, labor. ....	11.35
April 30.	John Shoughroe, labor. ....	25.10

April 30.	Jerry J. Sullivan, labor.....	\$10 50
April 30.	Patrick Lynch, labor.....	32.35
April 30.	David L. Roach, labor.....	13.00
April 30.	Cyrus Phelon, labor.....	3.50
April 30.	Martin Peterson, labor.....	1 50
April 30.	E. P. Sullivan, labor.....	51.10
April 30.	Hubbard Hollister, labor.....	15.25
May 31.	B. J. Roberts, teams.....	185.00
May 31.	Henry Coudry, labor.....	32.38
May 31.	Albert Jones, labor.....	30.63
May 31.	James Wright, labor.....	30.63
May 31.	Frank Church, labor.....	28.00
May 31.	David Ranchor, labor.....	7.50
May 31.	Roy Champlin, labor.....	5.00
May 31.	Lester Dickenson, labor.....	1.00
May 31.	Morten Hausen, labor.....	2 25
May 31.	Edgar Holcomb, labor.....	8.45
May 31.	R. O. Rowley, labor.....	15.50
May 31.	Dexter Farnham, labor.....	24.75
May 31.	Hubbard Wollister, labor.....	24.75
May 31.	David L. Roach, labor.....	17.10
May 31.	Jerry J. Sullivan, labor.....	9.65
May 31.	E. P. Sullivan, labor.....	33.75
May 31.	Patrick Lynch, labor.....	27.15
May 31.	Martin Peterson, labor.....	10.15
May 31.	John Shoughroe, labor.....	8.50
May 31.	George Winchell, labor.....	3.00
May 31.	Henry Coudry, labor.....	8.75
May 31.	Frank Church, labor.....	8.75
May 31.	Silas Noble, labor.....	1.75
May 31.	Peter Hendrickson, labor.....	1.75
June 30.	B. J. Roberts, cash for freight.....	15.00

June 30.	B. J. Roberts, teams.....	\$45.00
June 30.	Henry Coudry, labor.....	13.15
June 30.	Frank Church, labor.....	7.90
June 30.	Albert Jones, labor.....	7.90
June 30.	James Wright, labor.....	7.90
June 30.	Porter Tryon, teams.....	3.50
June 30.	George Oysler, labor.....	1.50
June 30.	R. O. Rowley, labor.....	3.75
June 30.	Herbert Winchell, labor.....	3.53
June 30.	Dexter Farnham, labor.....	6.50
June 30.	John Shoughroe, labor.....	28.60
June 30.	Patrick Lynch, labor.....	35.00
June 30.	E. P. Sullivan, labor.....	57.45
June 30.	Martin Peterson, labor.....	5.25
June 30.	Harry Sullivan, labor.....	26.70
June 30.	Hubbard Hollister, labor.....	22.50
June 30.	Henry Coudry, labor.....	8.75
June 30.	Jerry J. Sullivan, labor.....	26.75
June 30.	David L. Roach, labor.....	15.35
June 30.	Cyrus Phelon, labor.....	11.95
June 30.	B. J. Roberts, teams.....	100.00
June 30.	James W. Johnson, plank.....	36.00
June 30.	George Goodness, labor.....	15.95
June 30.	Charles Reeves, labor.....	25.37
June 30.	Porter Frisbie, labor.....	25.37
June 30.	Fred Frisbie, labor.....	33.05
June 30.	Frank Goodness, labor.....	28.87
June 30.	Charles Wilcox, labor.....	28.50
June 30.	N. M. Frisbie, teams.....	183.38
June 30.	N. M. Frisbie, plank.....	15.60
June 30.	Charles Knusky, labor.....	5.25
July 31.	New England Metal Culvert Co .....	25 84

July 31.	New England Metal Culvert Co.....	\$23.75
July 31.	Albert Jones, labor.....	1.75
July 31.	Henry Coudry, labor.....	2.65
July 31.	Porter Tryon, labor.....	1.00
July 31.	R. O. Rowley, labor.....	8.50
Aug. 31.	Joseph Welch, merchandise..	\$5.50
	cash.....	1.75
	plank.....	1.50
	team.....	13.50
Aug. 31.	Henry Coudry, labor.....	5.25
Aug. 31.	B. J. Roberts, plank.....	22.50
Aug. 31.	B. J. Roberts, labor.....	3.00
Aug. 31.	N. M. Frisbie, lumber.....	42.00
Aug. 31.	Patrick Lynch, labor.....	7.00
Aug. 31.	David Roach, labor.....	1.75
Sept. 30.	Charles Wilcox, labor.....	21.85
Sept. 30.	Fred Chapman, labor.....	8.75
Sept. 30.	Frank Goodness, labor.....	12.25
Sept. 30.	Edward Goodness, labor.....	5.25
Sept. 30.	Albert Sheets, labor.....	1.05
Sept. 30.	N. M. Frisbie, lumber.....	15.60
Sept. 30.	Joseph Welch, team and merchandise.	36.60
Sept. 30.	B. J. Roberts, labor.....	9.00
Sept. 30.	Charles Thompson, labor.....	10.00
Sept. 30.	Henry Coudry, labor.....	8.75
Sept. 30.	James Wright, labor.....	1.75
Sept. 30.	Patrick Lynch, labor.....	1.75
Sept. 30.	Porter Tryon, post.....	5.00
Sept. 30.	R. O. Rowley, labor.....	6.25
Sept. 30.	Patrick Lynch, labor.....	17.50
Sept. 30.	John Shoughroe, labor.....	9.00
Sept. 30.	Solomon Stevens, labor.....	13.50



Sept. 30.	E. P. Sullivan, labor.....	\$15.50
Sept. 30.	Jerry J. Sullivan, labor.....	3.50
Sept. 30.	Daniel Sullivan, labor.....	1.75
Oct. 30.	Charles Magranis, labor.....	4.50
Oct. 30.	Joseph Welch, labor.....	6.20
Oct. 30.	Charles Wilcox, labor.....	1.75
Oct. 30.	Frank Goodness, labor.....	5.25
Oct. 30.	R. O. Rowley, labor.....	2.25
Nov. 30.	E. P. Sullivan, labor.....	9.00
Nov. 30.	David Roach, labor.....	3.50
Nov. 30.	Patrick Lynch, labor.....	17.50
Nov. 30.	Herbert Winchell, labor.....	.88
Nov. 30.	Christy Saures, labor.....	3.00
Nov. 30.	R. O. Rowley, labor.....	2.25
Dec. 31.	James W. Johnson, plank.....	1.22
Dec. 31.	E. P. Sullivan, labor.....	1.65
Dec. 31.	John Shoughroe, labor.....	1.50

## 1910

Feb. 10.	Charles Wilcox, labor.....	3.50
Feb. 10.	Wm. Reeves, labor.....	3.00
Feb. 10.	J. M. Gibbons' Sons, merchandise....	15.35
Feb. 10.	B. J. Roberts.....	8.25

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\$2,335.01

## WINTER ROADS.

## 1910

Feb. 10.	Charles Magranis, labor.....	\$3.75
Feb. 10.	Warren Magranis, labor.....	6.25
Feb. 10.	Frank Goodness, labor.....	4.35
Feb. 10.	John Shoughroe, labor.....	.90

Feb. 10.	John Roach, labor.....	\$ .90
Feb. 10.	E. M. Bronson, labor.....	4.50
Feb. 10.	E. P. Sullivan, labor.....	3.65
Feb. 10.	B. J. Roberts, labor.....	12.00
Feb. 10.	Wm. C. Phelon, labor.....	5.25
Feb. 10.	C. D. Treat, labor.....	10.00
Feb. 10.	Wm. J. Arnold, labor.....	5.42
Feb. 10.	Charles Knusky, labor.....	3.25
Feb. 10.	Arthur Curtice, labor.....	3.25
Feb. 10.	Joseph M. Welch, labor.....	4.35
Feb. 10.	Fred Frisbie, labor.....	4.35
Feb. 10.	Arthur Frisbie, labor.....	4.35
Feb. 10.	Porter Frisbie, labor.....	2.60
Feb. 10.	Nelson M. Frisbie, labor.....	11.25
Feb. 10.	Joseph Welch, labor.....	10.00
Feb. 10.	Wm. Leahey, labor.....	1.25
Feb. 10.	Willis Williams, labor.....	1.75
Feb. 10.	Edward Hartley, labor.....	.75
Feb. 10.	Charles Dryer, labor.....	2.00
Feb. 10.	Allen Goodrich, labor.....	1.00
Feb. 10.	Peter Ovensen, labor.....	4.50
Feb. 10.	James McDonald, labor.....	4.50
Feb. 10.	August Hausen, labor.....	5.25
Feb. 10.	Victor Hausen, labor.....	5.25
Feb. 10.	Albert Hausen, labor.....	5.25
Feb. 19.	Martin Peterson, labor.....	2.25
Feb. 10.	Alvin Sanderson, labor.....	2.00
Feb. 10.	R. O. Rowley, labor.....	8.33
Feb. 10.	R. O. Rowley, cash paid....	2.20

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\$146.65

## POOR.

1909

Mar. 31.	J. W. Fairing, medical aid, Moses Provo family.....	\$10.70
Mar. 31.	Noble Hospital, medical aid, Geo. W. Brown family.....	56.00
Mar. 31.	City of Springfield, medical aid, Geo. H. Lee.....	77.00
Mar. 31.	Edward Beckwith, supplies to John Warner family.....	7.00
June 29.	Frank Brown, care of Joseph Carney.	4.00
June 29.	Winthrop Clapp, digging grave, Joseph Carney.....	3.00
July 31.	J. W. Fairing, medical aid, Joseph Carney.....	4.00
July 31.	J. M. Gibbons' Sons, merchandise, John Warner.....	20.00
Oct. 30.	City of Springfield, medical aid, John Hayes.....	66.57
Oct. 30.	J. M. Gibbons' Sons, merchandise, John Warner family.....	14.71
Oct. 30.	John Barber, labor, John Warner.....	.75
Nov. 30.	J. M. Gibbons' Sons, burial Joseph Carney.....	22.00
Dec. 31.	City of Springfield, medical aid, Geo. H. Lee.....	3.00

1910

Jan. 31.	West Springfield, aid to Sherman Griswold family.....	59.72
Jan. 31.	J. M. Gibbons' Sons, merchandise, John Warner.....	22.28

Feb. 10.	Town of Russell, aid to John Warner.	\$43.25
Feb. 10.	Thomas White, merchandise to John Warner.....	1.20
Feb. 10.	Kate Holcomb, keeping tramp.....	1.00
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		\$416.18

## CONTINGENT.

1909

Mar. 31.	J. W. Fairing, School Physician.....	\$25.00
Mar. 31.	Oppenheimer & Field, insurance on Library.....	25.00
Mar. 31.	Hampden County leader, printing....	63.66
Mar. 31.	Clark Printing Co., printing.....	24.25
Mar. 31.	Chas. A. Clark, Auditor.....	4.00
Mar. 31.	R. G. Hiers, Auditor.....	10.00
Mar. 31.	Arthur S. Kneil, Town Attorney.....	25.00
Mar. 31.	James H. Clark, bond.....	20.00
Mar. 31.	Austin T. Phelon, Election Officer....	2.00
Mar. 31.	Clinton Stow, Election Officer.....	2.00
Mar. 31.	Harry Root, Election Officer.....	2.00
Mar. 31.	Edward Gillett, Election Officer.....	2.00
Mar. 31.	Edgar Holcomb, Counter.....	1.00
Mar. 31.	Ralph Hiers, Counter.....	1.00
Mar. 31.	Archie Tryon, Moderator.....	3.00
Mar. 31.	Harry Hartley, posting warrants....	4.00
Mar. 31.	Harry Hartley, Constable.....	3.00
Mar. 31.	Ralph Cooley, Library Trustee.....	200.00
April 30.	Benham Cone, Special Election Clerk.	2.00
April 30.	Clinton Stow, Special Election Clerk..	2.00

April 30.	Austin T. Phelon, Special Election Clerk.....	\$2.00
April 30.	Harry Root, Special Election Clerk...	2.00
April 30.	Edward Gillett, Ballot Box Tender...	2.00
April 30.	Edgar Holcomb, Counter.....	1.00
April 30.	Clarence Cook, Counter.....	1.00
April 30.	Ralph Hiers, Counter.....	1.00
April 30.	Michael Sullivan, district court fee...	2.65
April 30.	George W. Southworth, printing.....	13.75
April 30.	Town of Westfield, Tice house.....	15.00
April 30.	Joseph Roberts, labor on Holihan house	9.25
April 30.	Lawrence N. Henry, labor on Holihan house.....	31.10
April 30.	George Brooks, labor on Holihan house	25.75
April 30.	R. O. Rowley, labor on Holihan house	26.50
April 30.	J. M. Gibbons' Sons.....	20.53
April 30.	S. B. Root, cash paid for fighting fires	16.50
May 31.	Oppenheimer & Field, insurance on Library.....	30.00
May 31.	A. B. Black, two road machines.....	395.00
May 31.	Enos Bush, fighting fires.....	.75
May 31.	Benham Cone, fighting fires. ....	.75
May 31.	Allen Gaines fighting fires.....	.75
May 31.	Ernest Pendleton, fighting fires.....	.75
May 31.	Harry Hartley, fighting fires.....	2.00
May 31.	Charles A. Clark, fighting fires.....	.00
May 31.	Joseph Roberts, fighting fires.....	1.00
May 31.	Richard Dickenson, fighting fires.....	1.00
May 31.	Lawrence Henry, setting trees.....	4.00
May 31.	R. O. Rowley, tagging trees.....	1.00
May 31.	Benham Cone, Clerk.....	2.00
May 31.	Harry Hartley, Frank Jeanette case..	19.20

May 31.	Wm. A. Flouton, Byron Davis case...	\$3.50
June 30.	Harlow Treat, cutting trees.....	3.00
June 30.	George Clark, cutting and drawing wood.....	5.00
June 30.	Harry Hartley.....	4.80
June 30.	Harry Hartley, watching fire.....	1.00
June 30.	Alvin Sanderson, inspection of provi- sions.....	3.00
July 31.	James Whalen, fighting fires.....	1.25
July 31.	John Shoughroe, fighting fires.....	1.25
July 31.	B. F. Gibbons, fighting fires.....	1.63
July 31.	Guy Gibbons, fighting fires.....	1.63
July 31.	Earl Tryon, fighting fires.....	1.63
July 31.	Paul Tryon, fighting fires.....	1.63
July 31.	Lloyd Tryon, fighting fires.....	.75
July 31.	Ray Cook, fighting fires.....	1.63
July 31.	Herman Patt, fighting fires.....	.88
July 31.	E. A. Dewey, fighting fires.....	1.63
July 31.	Charles Wood, fighting fires.....	.88
July 31.	Joseph Roberts, fighting fires.....	1.63
July 31.	Carl Bruch, fighting fires.....	1.63
July 31.	Harry Hodge, fighting fires.....	.88
July 31.	Richard Dickenson, fighting fires....	1.00
July 31.	Francis Leahey, fighting fires.....	.88
July 31.	A. D. Goodrich, fighting fires.....	.75
July 31.	S. L. Ripley, fighting fires.....	.75
July 31.	A. E. Sanderson, fighting fires.....	1.25
July 31.	Fred Sanderson, fighting fires.....	3.00
July 31.	Alvin Sanderson, fighting fires.....	.75
July 31.	B. J. Roberts, fighting fires.....	6.00
July 31.	M. E. Arnold, fighting fires.....	4.13
July 31.	James Willie, fighting fires.....	2.13

July	31.	Wm. Arnold, fighting fires.....	\$2.13
July	31.	Edward Arnold, fighting fires.....	2.00
July	31.	David Rice, fighting fires.....	2.00
July	31.	Daniel Sullivan, fighting fires.....	4.50
July	31.	Harry Sullivan, fighting fires.....	4.50
July	31.	Harry Hartley, Brooks & Hartley case	31.45
July	31.	J. L. Fairbanks & Co., printing.....	4.50
July	31.	Emerson Laboratory.....	4.00
July	31.	Clark Printing Co., printing.....	1.12
July	31.	Alvin Sanderson, inspector of provisions	5.55
July	31.	Edward Beckwith, haying.....	3.00
July	31.	R. O. Rowley, painting.....	3.00
July	31.	Benham Cone, stove.....	1.00
Aug.	31.	Johnson's Bookstore, tax book.....	1.56
Aug.	31.	A. E. Sanderson, inspection of provisions.....	2.00
Aug.	31.	Thomas McEllegott, labor.....	1.50
Sept.	30.	A. W. Fairing, report of births.....	1.50
Sept.	30.	James H. Bryan, locks and keys.....	3.95
Sept.	30.	Harry Hartley.....	10.00
Sept.	30.	Porter Tryon, trimming trees.....	1.50
Sept.	30.	R. O. Rowley, trimming trees.....	1.00
Sept.	30.	Charles Sheets, Election Officer.....	2.00
Sept.	30.	James H. Clark, tax collector bond...	20.00
Oct.	30.	Ralph B. Cooley, Library Trustee....	150.00
Oct.	30.	A. E. Sanderson, inspection of provisions.....	2.90
Oct.	30.	Porter Tryon, trimming trees.....	1.50
Oct.	30.	R. O. Rowley, trimming trees.....	3.75
Oct.	30.	M. B. Miller, inspection of herds.....	16.00
Oct.	30.	Valley Blanchard, fighting fire.....	5.00
Oct.	30.	Wm. Hunt, fighting fire.....	.75



Oct. 30.	Martin Thompson, fighting fire.....	\$0.75
Nov. 30.	George Loomis, error in assessment...	3.00
Nov. 30.	Mrs. George Clark, cleaning Town Hall	1.00
Nov. 30.	Alvin Sanderson, inspection of provisions.....	1.50
Nov. 30.	Lawrence N. Henry, Forest Warden..	16.85
Nov. 30.	Edward Gillett, Ballot Box Tender...	2.00
Nov. 30.	Benham Cone, Ballot Clerk.....	2.00
Nov. 30.	Harry Root, Ballot Clerk.....	2.00
Nov. 30.	Clinton Stow, Ballot Clerk.....	2.00
Nov. 30.	Edgar Holcomb, Counter.....	1.00
Nov. 30.	Clarence Cook, Counter.....	1.00
Nov. 30.	Charles Sheets, Counter.....	1.00
Nov. 30.	Austin T. Phelon, Counter.....	1.00
Nov. 30.	Edward Clifford, Constable.....	1.50
Nov. 30.	George Clark, stove.....	5.00
Nov. 30.	R. O. Rowley, labor on Holihan place.	2.90
Nov. 30.	Elliott Barnard, care of hall and repairs	8.50
Nov. 30.	Alvin Sanderson, inspection of herds..	14.80
Nov. 30.	M. B. Miller, inspection of provisions.	6.05
Dec. 31.	M. B. Miller, inspection of provisions.	3.00
Dec. 31.	E. P. Sullivan, inspection of provisions	7.20
Dec. 31.	Alvin Sanderson, inspection of provisions.....	7.85

## 1910

Feb. 10.	C. H. Treat, abatement of taxes assessed in 1905.....	38.00
Feb. 10.	B. J. Roberts.....	5.62
Feb. 10.	Alvin Sanderson, inspection of provisions.....	4.40

Feb. 10.	J. M. Gibbons, report of deaths.....	\$5.50
Feb. 10.	S. B. Root, report on marriages, births, deaths; oaths, stamps, and mail matter book.....	14.75
Feb. 10.	S. B. Root, services as Treasurer.....	60.00
Feb. 10.	S. B. Root, services as Clerk.....	30.00
Feb. 10.	Harry Hartley, pasting warrant.....	2.00
Feb. 10.	R. O. Rowley, repairs on Holihan farm	3.50
Feb. 10.	R. O. Rowley, Tree Warden.....	3.50
Feb. 10.	R. O. Rowley, as Assessor, Selectman, Overseer of Poor.....	85.00
Feb. 10.	E. P. Sullivan, as Assessor, Selectman, Overseer of Poor.....	75.00
Feb. 10.	Joseph Welch, as Assessor, Selectman, Overseer of Poor.....	150.00
Feb. 10.	Joseph Welch, cow.....	25.00
May 31.	R. O. Rowley, fertilizer.....	2.00
May 31.	Charles Thompson, drawing windows.	1.00

## 1909

Mar. 31.	Alvin Sanderson, inspection of provi- sions.. ..	4.15
Mar. 31.	Alvin Sanderson, labor on Tice house.	10.00
Mar. 31.	Lawrence N. Henry, labor on Tice house.....	10.00
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		\$2,057.50

## STATE AID.

Emma Williams, 12 months.....	\$48.00
Julia Pierce, 10 months.....	40.00
Samuel Cooley, 12 months... ..	72.00
Nelson Harger, 11 months.....	44.00

Elvira C. Chapman, 12 months. . . . .	\$48.00
William A. Keep, 12 months. . . . .	48.00
Eliza Keep, 11 months. . . . .	44.00
Sarah Roberts, 8 months. . . . .	32.00
Charles F. Root, 12 months. . . . .	72 00
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	\$448.00

## LIST OF JURORS.

Michael Arnold,	Edward Gibbons,
Nelson Frisbie,	John Degano,
Alvin Sanderson,	Fred N. Gibbons,
Charles D. Treat,	A. C. Tryon,
Lester B. Dickenson,	Charles H. Treat,
Leon Ripley,	Edward Roberts.

# Report of Trustees of Public Library

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There have been loaned from the Library 1982 books, a slight decrease from last year.

Forty-four cards have been issued at Granville Center, 157 books loaned; North Lane, 26 cards, 130 books loaned; West Granville, 45 cards, 352 books loaned; no report from Beech Hill.

The reading room has been open every evening except Sunday evening, and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

The Library Club has supplied the reading room with nine daily, six weekly papers and magazines, and 14 monthlies, purchased with the Edwin Bancroft Foote periodical fund. Several publications are given regularly by friends; 1324 magazines have been loaned.

The attendance in the reading room has been 200 in the afternoon and 1720 in the evening.

The amusement room has been open three evenings a week from the middle of September until the middle of June, and had 361 visitors.

The Library Club has presented to the Library 32 volumes of bound magazines; of these E. D. Dickenson gave 11 volumes of Harper's Magazine unbound. There are now in

the Library Harper's Magazines from the first edition, 1857, to 1909, except the years 1878—1901.

We have purchased during the year 120 books; a few volumes have been given, making 2720 volumes in the Library.

Mrs. J. M. Stevenson presented to the Granville Center Branch 40 volumes, together with a bookcase.

Nine volumes of vital statistics have been received from the State.

The Library Club has paid one-half the expenses of heating, lighting, janitor's salary, repairs, incidental expenses, and for the entire care of reading and amusement rooms.

## RECEIPTS

Balance from last year.....	\$38.74	
Town appropriation.....	300.00	
Town appropriation for West Granville.	25.00	
Town appropriation for Granville Center	25.00	
Fines at Granville Center.....	.75	
Fines at Library.....	9.86	
Dog fund.....	131.95	
	<hr/>	\$531.30

## EXPENDITURES

Librarian's salary.....	\$104.00
One-half janitor's salary.....	96.00
One-half heating.....	54.57

One-half lighting.....	\$16.89
One-half repairs.....	38.60
Sundry expenses.....	5.11
Books.....	119.89

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Granville Center..... \$435.06

H. Winchell, librarian..... 25.00

West Granville:

Cartage on books..... \$0.50

Joseph Welch..... 24.50

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25.00

Balance March 1, 1910'..... 46.24

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\$351.30

RALPH B. COOLEY, 1910,  
ALICE M. CARPENTER, 1911,  
EMMA L. STOW, 1912,

*Trustees.*

# Town Clerk's Report

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909

Number of male dogs licensed, at \$2, 84.....	\$168.00
Number of female dogs licensed, at \$5, 2.....	10.00
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	\$178.00
Less Clerk's fees, at 20c.....	17.20
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Balance sent to County Treasurer Dec. 1....	\$160.80
Hunters' licenses issued, at \$1, 25.....	\$25.00
Amount sent to State Treasurer.....	\$25.00

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1909

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Place of Birth	Name of Parents
April 6	—— Pendleton	F	Granville	James B. Pendleton Ella Phelps
June 6	Jennie P. Lemon	F	Granville	Adelbert J. Lemon Lena Davis
July 18	Harold J. Reeves	M	West Granville	William F. Reeves Myra L. Hunt
Sept. 2	Albert Lloyd Dryer	M	Granville	Charles H. Dryer Sentie V. Salesbury
Sept. 9	Hazel Louise Reeves	F	West Granville	Charles C. Reeves Ethel Louise Hunt



## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1909

DATE.	NAMES OF GROOM AND BRIDE.	AGE.	PLACE.	BY WHOM MARRIED
January 12. ....	Milo B. Miller Alice Treat. ....	26 18	West Granville. ....	Edward C. Sargent, Minister.
February 3. ....	Fred Nye Gibbons. Jessie E. Tryon. ....	40 24	Granville. ....	Edward C. Sargent, Minister.
February 3. ....	Arthur C. Deming. Ruth F. Soule. ....	19 18	West Granville. ....	Edward C. Sargent, Minister.
April 24. ....	Orville C. Buttles. Lillian Church. ....	29 16	Granville. ....	A. R. Macdougall, Minister.
October 5. ....	Albion B. Wilson. Lavinia S. Rose. ....	37 33	Granville. ....	Walter H. Upham, Minister.
October 21. ....	George H. Aldrich. Ruth F. Nelson. ....	43 23	Plainville. ....	F. L. Grant, Minister.

# Treasurer's Report

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 10, 1909.....	\$2,850.93	
Woronoco Savings Bank.....	1,000.00	
Hampden National Bank.....	198.00	
R. O. Rowley.....	100.00	
Edward L. Holcomb.....	50.00	
Commonwealth, on account of schools.....	1,233.35	
County Treasurer, reimbursed bounty on wildcats.....	20.00	
County Treasurer, dog money refunded.....	131.95	
Commonwealth, reimbursed tuition.....	155.00	
Commonwealth, reimbursed tuition.....	81.25	
State aid refunded.....	430.00	
Corporation tax.....	152.41	
Bank tax.....	138.02	
Joseph Welch, account sundries.....	5.00	
Town of Southwick, account school superintendent.....	375.00	
Auctioneers' licenses.....	4.00	
Extra dog money.....	2.00	
Cash on hand.....	70.03	
Tax 1905.....	\$268.91	Int., 1905, \$49.58
Tax 1906.....	293.93	Int., 1906, 53.33
Tax 1907.....	285.65	Int., 1907, 31.75
Tax 1908.....	1,056.66	Int., 1908, 63.79
Tax 1909.....	5,904.29	Int., 1909, 16.73
		8,024.62
		\$15,021.56

## CASH PAID

Selectmen's orders .....	\$5,425.49
School Committee's orders.....	4,047.29
Woronoco Savings Bank.....	1,000.00
Woronoco Savings Bank, interest.....	244.00
State Treasurer, note.....	600.00
State Treasurer, interest.....	21.00
R. O. Rowley, note and interest.....	101.50
Edward L. Holcomb, note and interest	50.75
Hampden National Bank, note.....	200.00
County tax.....	465.55
State tax.....	585.00
Dog money to Library.....	131.95
Dennison & Son.....	24.75
Bounty on wildcats.....	20.00
Stamped envelopes.....	10.72
Sealer Weights and Measures.....	9.16
George Horwood & Co., seals.....	5.78
Carter Ink Co.....	.38
	<hr/> \$12,943.32
Cash on hand to balance.....	2,078.24

## LIABILITIES

Woronoco Savings Bank.....	\$4,500.00
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## ASSETS

Cash on hand.....	\$2,078.24	
Due on tax bills, 1905.....	49.54	
Due on tax bills, 1906.....	257.77	
Due on tax bills, 1907.....	693.51	
Due on tax bills, 1908.....	981.43	
Due on tax bills, 1909.....	1,560.97	
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Assets over liabilities.....		<hr/> \$5,121.46

SILAS B. ROOT,  
*Treasurer.*

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We have this day examined the foregoing accounts, and find the same correct.

H. E. WINCHELL,  
ALFRED D. GOODRICH,  
*Auditors.*

February 24, 1910.

# School Committee's Report

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## *Citizens of Granville:*

The School Committee herewith submit their annual report for the year ending February 10, 1910.

We think our schools are on as good working basis as conditions will admit. Superintendent and teachers are sincere in their efforts to make the schools tell for the most for our children, a majority of whom must end their school life in these rural schools.

Results vary, and here we again urge the co-operation of parents and guardians in the matter of attendance. The earnest, sincere effort of the teacher is largely lost on pupils who are allowed to stay at home for any other than an important reason.

Frank Drew, Ph. D., was unanimously re-elected superintendent of the district, which includes the towns of Southwick, Granville, Tolland and Sandisfield, at a meeting of the joint Board of School Committee, held in April. He is laboring faithfully and persistently to bring about desired results and for improved conditions.

The schools will have been in session 35 weeks when the winter term closes, with the exception of the Grammar School, where two weeks were lost during the fall term, on account of the illness of the teacher, Mrs. Sinclair. One week will be added to the winter term and one week to the next spring term.

The census returns give us 158 children between the ages of five and 15 years. There has been transportation of pupils from the Southwest District and South Lane District (West Granville) to Ore Hill; from Swinging Hollow and the Stow District to the Center School. We are paying tuition for pupils attending the Hartland Hollow school in Connecticut; \$528.20 have already been paid for transportation, and when the winter term closes there will be nearly a hundred dollars more due.

A school has been opened in the Stow District. A room was hired in a private house. The school has been in session since December 28. There are nine pupils in the school.

The permanent repairs have been the painting of the inside of the school building in the village of Granville, new curtains in the rooms, and a new stove for the room in the Stow District. A few minor repairs, in the way of setting window glass, repairing locks, etc., have been made on some other buildings.

The site of the Beech Hill schoolhouse has been changed, owing to the proximity of the reservoir of the Springfield waterworks. The change was made at the expense of the City of Springfield.

High School tuition has been paid for Guy Gibbons, Kathryne Roach and Ernest Decker, Westfield High School, John Phelon, Technical High School in Springfield.

The amount expended for the schools may seem out of proportion to the number of pupils. It should be taken into consideration that the town covers a large territory, and children are located in every part. There are nine schools in session, and a big transportation bill to meet. Thus far we have not seen the way clear to do otherwise. There is a problem before us—how to do the best for our

children, and yet keep the finances where we must. We ask your sympathetic help and just criticism in trying to solve this.

The salaries of the teachers for February, the janitor work and transportation bills, are yet to be paid out of the balance reported in the financial statement.

We respectfully ask for the following appropriations for the ensuing year: For superintendent's and teachers' salaries and fuel, \$1900 and half of the dog tax; transportation, \$300; books and supplies, \$200; repairs, \$250.

We have drawn orders for the following amounts:

## TEACHING

Ella W. Page.....	\$ 12.50
Harriet S. Crafts.....	316.00
Mary A. Welch.....	114.00
Grace E. Foster.....	101.50
Florence MaDan.....	9.00
Genevieve Chadwick.....	282.60
Bessie Hurlburt.....	132.00
Alma Pommer.....	114.00
Inez Burleigh.....	303.50
Mary Foster.....	275.40
Nellie O. Sinclair.....	28.80
Alice Morse.....	176.40
Adaline G. Wheeler.....	180.00
Grace Farnsworth.....	160.80
Kathryne Jenney.....	28.80
Vernice Lovett.....	55.20



Blanche Lyons.....	\$96.00
Lena Collis.....	40.00
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	\$2,426.50

## SUPERVISION

Frank Drew, Ph. D.....	\$450.00
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## FUEL

Mrs. Cassius Roberts.....	\$6.00
Jerry Sullivan.....	2.00
Charles Chapman.....	13.00
H. B. Dickinson.....	16.00
C. H. Dryer.....	12.00
John Roach.....	12.00
Peter Henrickson.....	13.50
Michael E. Arnold.....	15.00
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	\$89.50

## REPAIRS

R. O. Rowley.....	\$74.32
A. E. Sanderson.....	3.05
C. H. Dryer.....	3.10
J. T. Barber.....	2.93
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	\$83.40

## JANITORS

Walter Hansen.....	\$2.00
Grover Church.....	1.00
Genevieve Chadwick.....	10.75
Francis Barnes.....	2.00
Arthur McDougal.....	3.00
Luther Bancroft.....	5.20
Francis Arnold.....	3.75
May L. Foster.....	7.75
Alma Pommer.....	3.75
Grace Foster.....	3.75
Mary A. Welch.....	3.75
Robert Peebles.....	1.50
Mrs. George Clark.....	2.00
Mrs. John Phelon.....	.50
Mrs. Mary Hunt.....	4.00
Mrs. August Hansen.....	2.50
Mrs. David Roche.....	2.50
Mrs. Lorenzo Barnes.....	2.50
Peter Henrickson.....	2.50
Hazel Dryer.....	4.00
Hubert Clark.....	4.00
Bartholomew Arnold.....	4.00
Leonard Tryon.....	.50
Mrs. George Treat.....	2.50
William Marcott.....	3.00

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 \$82.70

## TRANSPORTATION

John T. Barber.....	\$15.00
C. W. Magranis.....	21.00
George W. Treat.....	119.20
Edward Ransom.....	155.00
Nellie M. Barnes.....	126.00
Florence Roberts.....	92.00
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	\$528.20

## POSTAGE, TELEPHONE AND STATIONERY

Frank Drew.....	\$11.27
E. L. Stow.....	4.51
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	\$15.78

## INCIDENTALS

C. W. Terrett, truant services .....	\$3.00
Town of Westfield, High School tuition.....	100.00
City of Springfield, Technical High School tuition.	40.00
J. M. Gibbons' Sons, rent.....	6.00
E. L. Stow, taking census.....	10.00
E. L. Stow, services as School Committeeman....	20.00
Joseph Welch, services as School Committeeman..	5.00
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	\$184.00

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Prang Ed Company, charts.....	\$6.24
Hammett & Co.....	44.51
Silver Burdett Co.....	9.75
Ginn & Co.....	9.22
L. E. Noble & Co.....	7.75
Snow & Hays.....	1.50
Lambson Furniture Co.....	4.50
American Book Co.....	90.16
J. M. Gibbons' Sons.....	10.17
Herbert E. Winchell.....	3.91
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	\$187.71

## SUMMARY OF EXPENSES

Teachers.....	\$2,426.50
Supervision.....	450.00
Fuel.....	89.50
Repairs.....	83.40
Postage, telephone and stationery.....	15.78
Books and supplies.....	187.71
Janitor.....	82.70
Transportation.....	528.20
Incidentals.....	184.00
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	\$4,047.79

## RESOURCES

Teachers', superintendent's salary and fuel appropriation.....	\$1,900.00	
Books and supplies.....	200.00	
Transportation.....	300.00	
Repairs.....	250.00	
Massachusetts state fund.....	1,233.35	
City of Boston, tuition.....	81.25	
State reimbursement, tuition.....	155.00	
Reimbursement of superintendent's sal- ary.....	375.00	
Balance in treasury (last year).....	229.40	
	<hr/>	\$4,724.00
Balance in treasury.....		<hr/> \$676.21

JOSEPH WELCH, 1910,  
EMMA L. STOW, 1911,  
HOWARD B. DICKENSON, 1912,  
*School Committee.*

## REPORT OF THE Superintendent of Schools

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*To the School Committee of the Town of Granville:*

Herewith I submit the 19th annual report of the Superintendent of Schools. In making this report it is my wish to present through you to the Town certain suggestions regarding our schools, which have an especial importance at this time. There is always more or less expression of opinion about the effectiveness of our schools. Some of this opinion is intelligent, based on direct knowledge of what the schools might and of what they do accomplish; some of it lacks this knowledge. Of the latter we have too much, be it ever so little. Of the former there is always need. I think there will be no dissent from the statement that work is the chief means known for keeping us up to our best—bodily, mentally, morally. If our schooling is to be a preparation for life, it must call for work; not by the teacher only, but by the children also. The doing something, not the talking about it, is educative. A child must learn to pronounce words, to memorize much, to control his speech, his fingers, and it is for the teacher to see he does them accurately. All these are means to enable us to do something more by their aid. To remain content with having learned them tends to a worse condition. In the first three grades the children learn largely from the teacher. But increasingly from the fourth grade up there should be greater demands upon the child's understanding; he should be trained

to think. Now the truth is that in our schools there is too little of the right sort of work done by the children above the third grade. To do good studying the aim of the lesson should be known, the means to reach the aim should be within one's power, and the pupil should have a reasonable idea of the result sought. These desirable conditions are too often absent; and with them lacking, the child goes to school only to idle away his time. If the school cannot supply work, better be at work out of school. Where is the fault, if time is wasted?

The answer to this question is found in an examination of the conditions existing in the Town. At South Lane are eight children, in four classes. At Northeast are 14 children, in seven classes. At Granville Center are seven children, in four classes. At Granville there are, in the lower room, 38 children, in four grades; in the upper room are 34 children, in five grades. If we take four recitations daily for each class, exclusive of writing, spelling, drawing, physiology (all of which are required by law), we have a total of from 16 to 20 recitations daily. The recitation periods are from 10 to 15 or 18 minutes each. For the youngest children this length of recitation period is ample. There is time for the teacher to hear the old lesson recited and to teach the new. Then the child is in large measure left to himself, and he learns to dawdle over "busy work." He could be better employed. For the older pupils the recitation time is insufficient—save for the spelling lesson. It was said above that the child should be trained to think. But it takes time for the teacher to find if the pupil has thought, and yet more time to get him to think correctly. The pupil can recite in the words of the book, and appear, and really believe himself, to have a sufficient understanding of what he recites. And the teacher,



who has to watch the clock in order to get in all the lessons, is forced to let the work go on. In classes whose members are unequally matched, the brighter answer first, and the slow ones think they understand. As things are, with a full program, there is no time to give to the slow ones. Yet, in matters of drill, time is an absolute essential for both bright and slow, and in matters of understanding time is also essential. The teachers realize this need for time, and in practice time is taken—for some, away from others. Further, this give and take is not balanced; more is given to one subject or to one child. Thus the progress becomes uneven, and the new teacher (there is always a new teacher) fumbles the work a bit.

So far on the busy teacher. Now for the *not*-busy, or busy-to-small-profit child. One of the greatest defects in our rural schools as now made up is found in the small numbers enrolled. Above the fifth grade the child who is alone or with but one or two others in a class makes little progress. The exceptions are few. A small class, in a school with a crowded program, lacks the most effective of all spurs—the friendly rivalry of companions. Scatter the children of the Town among a number of schools and the accomplishments of one and all will fall off. No one pupil begins to know as much as the class. We see this must be so when we recall that the use of the mind is chiefly for social ends. A lonely life tends to uncivilize one. We learn to think by comparing our thoughts.

We have spoken of the lack of time for satisfactory teaching because of the overcrowded program. This is not all. The teacher puts in all the time, but her mind is so split up over the many subjects and classes, there are so many things to keep in mind that have little or nothing to

do with the class reciting, that she is not able with clear thought to hold a few important ideas in mind, and by concentrating on them thus do effective work. She is not able to add to the reserves of her greater culture and information, nor to try new things. We have some superior women in our schools, but they have been unable to do their best because so crowded for time. With equally good teachers the results of a 10-minute period for one or two in a class is less than a 20 or 25-minute period for a class of six or 10. The time increases very little, the number of children who can be better taught may increase five to eight fold. But as it is the teachers are overcrowded. They have no time for the child who needs it. These children, befogged, are either put back, to grow discontented, or allowed to go on to harder and harder until, discouraged, they drop out. Under the circumstances our results are surprisingly good. They could be much better. They should be, for the sake of the children now in the schools.

A remedy for these defects in our schools must overcome two conditions. One of these is the number of classes to a teacher; the other, the isolation of the pupil. If the children of Northeast, the Center, and South Lane, were brought to the village and a redistribution be made of grades, three teachers could do the work for which we now have five, and could do it better. Better, because there would be three grades apportioned to each teacher, and the classes would average 10 or 12 each. So long as our rural schools remain as they are a teacher must be ready to provide for all the grades, and the classes will hardly be large enough to deserve the name. The gains from consolidation would be great. For example: It is much easier to get a good teacher for grades 5-6-7 than for the grades 5-9 inclusive. A teacher

who is equally good for the grades 1-9 is so rare as to be out of our reach. With three schools instead of five the teaching would be better. To get steady work done, whether on the road, in the field, or in the school, there is no means so good as steady supervision. With a reasonable number of classes the teacher can give her attention to the pupil more, to the book less. The pupil, one of a class, is at the same time under the eyes of his mates. The two forces combined hold him to serious effort. The work would be better because under the improved conditions we could retain our teachers longer. Again, if the children are transported to school, there would be better work done because of better attendance. Tardinesses, of which we have so much, could be done away with. The attendance would be better because the children would be protected from rain, mud, icy roads, and from the chill that comes after a sweating walk. The school room could be better furnished with aids to instruction at less cost, because we should need to furnish only one instead of four, as at present.

It may be that someone will object to the closing of the school in his district on the plea that so doing would lessen the value of his property. In reply I ask: Why do we have schools—for the education of the children, or to promote the value of real estate? If the schools are for the best good of the children, then let us consolidate the schools named and get the benefits accruing therefrom. And even if it be held that the schools must cater to land values, will anyone dispute that three good schools are better than five poor ones? In the present five schools there is much unavoidable waste—of children's time, because the teacher has not time to help them do their best; of supplies, in the present reduplication of maps, dictionaries and other helps. I maintain that there

would be with consolidation a double saving. Duplication would be done away with; and what we have would go farther, be used by more children. In conclusion I would recommend that an additional room be furnished in the village, and that the children of Northeast, Center, and South Lane districts, be carried to Granville to school.

In the school year 1908-1909 all the schools in our district made more or less effort to improve the appearance of their respective surroundings. It must be confessed there was great room for betterment, and still is. The school yards as a rule are not reflectors of credit on the Town. In most cases they are too small for play, save of the tamest sort. Few have any trees about them; fewer yet any shrubbery; not one is fenced from the wandering cow. It almost seems as though a schoolhouse had no rights which civilization is bound to respect. Notwithstanding this discouraging condition, the teachers and children united in efforts to build better things over against their own doorsills. Stones were removed, yards raked, seeds planted, some bushes set out, and in other ways much was accomplished. Prizes had been offered for the schools making the greatest effort. As in all such cases, it was hard to make a decision. In some schools a great deal of work went into removing stones, rubbish, filling holes, and so on. After all these were done there was practically nothing to show for it; they were just where more favored schools began. Prizes were awarded to the schools at South Sandisfield, Pleasant street and North Longyard in Southwick, and to Beech Plain in Sandisfield.

But all the work done and the results obtained make clear the need for action of a more fundamental nature. After the appearance has been improved, much is still lacking. What is greatly desired is a school yard of an acre or more,

trees and shrubs planted after a plan, and some attention to the roads and ditches in the immediate neighborhood of the school. All these can be provided at a small cost. If we had them then the work of the children could be spent in taking care of something worth taking care of; and the school would exert a greater influence toward making the child want to live in the town.

The customary teachers' meetings have been held. At these gatherings we have considered the work of the grades and the subjects of instruction, for the purpose of getting better teaching, and in the pupils a stronger interest in their studies. In each subject we aimed to focus attention on the important relations and to formulate a plan for their presentation that should hold the child to his best effort and at the same time strengthen his power of thinking connectedly. United States history, for example, was considered as the exemplification of certain great political principles. These are: Liberty (the heritage of all English-speaking peoples), Democracy (the natural development of life in the colonies), and Union (an idea of late appearance and slow growth—one which required the Civil War for its definite settlement). Today another principle is struggling for acceptance—that of No Privileges. References to the textbooks gave the justification for the lessons presented, and these references were worked into topical plans for use in the class room. The studies just outlined are designed to give the pupils large general understandings of the growth of our Nation and the supreme value of the principles underlying our government. With this comprehensive view in the pupils' minds the putting in of details of events is a simpler and at the same time more educative process than the all too common practice of memorizing the pages seriatim. There is another result got by these teachers'



meetings, and of considerable value. I mean the social relation. Teachers compare their work, exchange plans, and inspire one another to new efforts.

The law requires that a portion of the Bible be read each day in the schools. The possibilities for good in this provision often escape the mind of the young teacher. As an aid in the presentation of the stories and teachings of Scripture a series of readings has been arranged, whereby the attention of the pupils is drawn to the unfoldment of the Biblical narratives; and it is hoped his interest in the book is deepened.

The geography texts that had been in use so many years had become in large measure practically unfit for use. In place of buying new copies of the old text at its list prices, it was found to be cheaper to get a new text, exchanging our old books in part payment. The new book is Redway's. In use it is proving itself highly acceptable. A part of my work during the year has been the preparation of outlines and specimen lessons for the new geography, and a closer fitting of the texts in arithmetic and grammar to the terms and years of our school course. In a number of cases special plans have been made for particular classes or individuals, in order to enable them to work to their best advantage.

The report of the tests made by the teachers of the eyes and ears of pupils is as follows:

Number of children examined.....	131
Number found defective in eyes.....	18
Number found defective in ears.....	2
Number of parents notified.....	14

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK DREW..

February 22, 1910.

## Teachers from March, 1909, to March, 1910

School	Teachers	Appointed	Educated	Salary
Grammar	Bessie G. Hurlburt	March, 1909	Danvers High *Wellesley College	\$12.00
Grammar	Nellie O. Sinclair	Sept., 1909	Wells College	12.00
Grammar	Vernice Lovett	Oct., 1909	Middlebury College	12.00
Grammar	Blanche E. Lyons	Nov., 1909	Bennington High	12.00
Primary	Harriet S. Crafts	Sept., 1908	North Adams Normal	10.00
Center	Mary A. Welch	Sept., 1908	*Northfield Seminary	9.50
Center	Adaline G. Wheeler	Sept., 1909	Colby Academy	9.00
Northeast	Alma L. Pommer	Sept., 1908	Bridgewater Normal	9.50
Northeast	Alice E. Morse	Sept., 1909	Athol High	9.00
North Lane	Inez Burleigh	Sept., 1906	*Smith College	9.50
South Lane	Grace E. Foster	Sept., 1908	Westfield High	8.50
South Lane	Grace M. Farnsworth	Sept., 1909	Hyde Park High *Boston University	8.50
Ore Hill	May L. Foster	March, 1909	Westfield High	9.00
Beech Hill	Genevieve Chadwick	Sept., 1908	Private Schools	9.00

\*Partial course.



## School Statistics from September, 1908, to June, 1909

	Grammar	Primary	Center	Northeast	North Lane	South Lane	Ore Hill	Beech Hill
Number of weeks in year	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
Enrollment	36	40	19	20	25	15	18	12
Average membership	30.4	36.9	13.1	13.5	17.99	8.97	11.5	9.97
Average attendance	28.3	32.5	12	11.7	16.5	8.05	10.1	9.1
Per cent. of attendance	92.47	87.93	91.22	87.18	92.31	89.80	87.20	91.68
Number of tardinesses	117	596	61	92	97	9	88	9
Number of visits by citizens	48	113	71	20	104	33	19	40

### SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

Number of boys in school during the year	104	Average membership			142.5
Number of girls in school during the year	81	Average attendance			129.1
Total	185	Percentage of attendance			90.5

In addition to the pupils numbered above there are three children—two girls and a boy—living in Granville, who attend the North Hartland Hollow School in Connecticut.

## Roll of Honor from September, 1908 to June, 1909

School	Fall Term	Winter Term	Spring Term
Grammar	Myrtie Hunt	Myrtie Hunt	Myrtie Hunt Kenneth Gibbons Dorothy Tryon
Primary	Edith Clark Marguerite Cooke Henry Hunt Elias Marcotte Donald Noble Luther Bancroft	Angeline Marcotte Walter McDougall	Angeline Marcotte Velma Holcomb Luther Bancroft Leland Hunt
Center	Stephen Roberts	Stephen Roberts	Elva Fox Louisa Roberts Richard Fox Hubert Clark
Northeast	Carl Jensen	.....	Bertha Jensen Ella Leahy Ida Petersen Ralph Petersen
North Lane	Marguerite Arnold	Marguerite Arnold Helena Arnold Francis Arnold	Marguerite Arnold Helena Arnold George Kerns
South Lane	.....	Ralph Roberts	.....
Ore Hill	Ernest Decker Aroline Sargent	Ernest Decker	Ernest Decker
Beech Hill	Lottie Barnes Herbert Chaffee Rosalie Holdermann Henrietta Ripley Frances Barnes Ralph Stow	Lottie Barnes Herbert Chaffee	Lottie Barnes Herbert Chaffee

## An Act Relative to Truancy

Every child between seven and fourteen years of age, and every child under sixteen years of age who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, shall attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session. . . . Every person having under his control a child as described in this section shall cause him to attend school as herein required; and if he fails for five day sessions or ten half-day sessions within any period of six months while under such control to cause such child . . . so to attend school, he shall, upon complaint by a truant officer and conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars; *provided*, however, that no physical or mental condition which is capable of correction . . . shall avail as a defense under the provisions of this section unless it shall be made to appear that the defendant has employed all reasonable measures for the correction of the condition, or the suitable instruction of the child.



# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, LIBRARY TRUSTEES,  
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AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE

# TOWN OF GRANVILLE

For the Year Ending February 10

## 1911

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Springfield, Mass.  
The Daily News Job Print  
1911



# Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HAMPDEN, SS.

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*To Either of the Constables of the Town of Granville,*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Granville, in said County, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Granville, on Monday, the sixth day of March next, the polls to be open at ten o'clock, and may be closed at half-past two o'clock, unless prolonged by a vote of the Town, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To bring in and deposit their ballots for a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, two Auditors, a Collector of Taxes, a Tree Warden, and two Constables, all for one year, and one Library Trustee for three years, School Committee for three years, one Assessor for three years.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town officers.

ART. 4. To vote "Yes" or "No" on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"



ART. 5. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer and School Committee, and act thereon.

ART. 6. To determine the manner of repairing the highways for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and appropriations for the same.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 9. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year, and decide what the compensation shall be.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow three thousand dollars in anticipation of the payment of taxes for the current year.

ART. 11. To see what appropriation the Town will make of the money received from the dog fund.

ART. 12. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the maintenance of soldiers and sailors and their widows, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 298 of the Acts of 1889.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to buy bonds for regard to furnishing wood for the schoolhouses.

ART. 13. To see what action the Town will take in its Town officers, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will choose one or more persons to take charge of all lawsuits that may be brought by or against the Town, within the ensuing year.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to make field drivers pound keepers, and use their yards for pounds.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a By-Law in regard to licensing dogs.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices, seven days, at least, before the time for holding said meetings.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

JOSEPH WELCH,  
EUGENE P. SULLIVAN,  
ROSWELL O. ROWLEY,  
*Selectmen of Granville.*

# Selectmen's Report

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## HIGHWAYS.

1910-1911

April 30.	B. J. Roberts, lumber.....	\$31.86
April 30.	B. J. Roberts, teams and labor.....	165.00
April 30.	W. S. Jones, labor.....	34.00
April 30.	Albert Jones, labor.....	28.85
April 30.	Fred Hunt, labor.....	26.25
April 30.	Howard Dickinson, labor.....	9.00
April 30.	Edward Jensen, labor.....	6.10
April 30.	Henry Coudry, labor.....	28.85
April 30.	Winthrop Clapp, labor.....	12.00
April 30.	Edward Roberts, labor.....	3.50
April 30.	David Roach, labor.....	1.75
April 30.	Frank Brown, labor.....	5.25
April 30.	Adelbert Lemon, labor.....	2.00
April 30.	R. O. Rowley, labor.....	12.00
April 30.	R. O. Rowley, cement and tile.....	15.20
April 30.	Loomis Roberts, labor.....	6.25
April 30.	Patrick Lynch, labor.....	22.75
April 30.	John Shoughroe, labor.....	2.50
April 30.	David Roach, labor.....	2.50
April 30.	E. P. Sullivan, labor.....	6.40
April 30.	Joseph Welch, labor.....	5.50
April 30.	John Hoffman, cutting brush.....	24.50
May. 31.	B. J. Roberts, teams and labor.....	80.00

May 31.	W. S. Jones, labor.....	\$16.00
May 31.	Henry Coudry, labor.....	14.00
May 31.	John Shoughroe, labor.....	29.75
May 31.	David Roach, labor.....	5.00
May 31.	E. P. Sullivan, lumber.....	4.50
May 30.	Winthrop Clapp, labor.....	14.25
May 30.	E. P. Sullivan, labor.....	55.90
May 31.	D. L. Roach, labor.....	3.90
May 31.	Martin Peterson, labor.....	10.50
May 31.	Edward Clifford, labor.....	3.90
May 31.	J. J. Sullivan, labor.....	5.65
May 31.	Patrick Lynch, labor.....	22.30
May 31.	Herbert Winchell, merchandise.....	6.20
May 31.	New England Culvert Co., culverts....	131.01
May 31.	Charles Chapman, labor.....	9.00
May 31.	John Hoffman, labor.....	10.50
May 31.	B. J. Roberts, teams and labor.....	120.00
May 31.	Henry Coudry, labor.....	21.00
May 31.	W. S. Jones, labor.....	24.00
May 31.	Albert Jones, labor.....	21.00
May 31.	Fred Hunt, labor.....	21.85
May 31.	Eddie Jensen, labor.....	1.75
May 31.	Charles Wilcox, labor.....	1.75
May 31.	R. O. Rowley, labor.....	12.75
May 31.	R. O. Rowley, cement.....	2.40
June 30.	David Roach, labor.....	9.65
June 30.	Cyrus Phelon, labor.....	10.90
June 30.	David L. Roach, labor.....	12.40
June 30.	E. P. Sullivan, labor.....	34.25
June 30.	Dexter Farnham, labor.....	33.50
June 30.	Patrick Lynch, labor.....	21.00
June 30.	Joseph Hebert, labor.....	2.65

June 30.	R. O. Rowley, labor.....	\$26.00
June 30.	E. W. Bronson, labor.....	13.00
June 30.	J. J. Sullivan, labor.....	7.40
June 30.	N. M. Frisbie, teams and labor.....	84.10
June 30.	Fred Frisbie, labor.....	23.60
June 30.	Porter Frisbie, labor.....	6.10
June 30.	Albert Sheets, labor.....	1.75
June 30.	George Goodness, labor.....	14.85
June 30.	John Hoffman, labor.....	11.35
June 30.	Charles Knusky, labor.....	11.35
June 30.	Joseph Welch, labor.....	9.50
June 30.	W. S. Jones, labor.....	35.00
June 30.	B. J. Roberts, teams and labor.....	40.00
June 30.	Henry Coudry, labor.....	7.00
June 30.	John Shoughroe, labor.....	19.70
June 30.	B. J. Roberts, labor.....	10.00
June 30.	Christian Sauers, labor.....	11.25
June 30.	Porter Tryon, labor.....	11.00
June 30.	Charles Wilcox, labor.....	1.75
June 30.	Henry Coudry, labor.....	7.00
June 30.	R. O. Rowley, labor.....	11.75
June 30.	Bert Cooley, labor.....	.88
June 30.	Fred Hunt, labor.....	3.25
June 30.	Christian Olsen, labor.....	3.00
June 30.	George Aysler, repairing scraper.....	3.00
July 30.	L. Gladwin, cement.....	15.00
July 30.	E. H. Wilcox, dynamite.....	12.80
July 30.	R. O. Rowley, labor and cement.....	36.55
July 30.	W. S. Jones, labor.....	13.00
July 30.	Porter Tryon, labor.....	5.00
July 30.	Patrick Lynch, labor.....	21.00
July 30.	Dwight Tiffany, lumber.....	32.00

July 30.	N. M. Frisbie, teams and labor.....	\$82.90
Aug. 31.	Joseph Welch, team.....	56.00
Aug. 31.	John Hoffman, labor.....	17.50
Aug. 31.	John Shoughroe, labor.....	5.00
Aug. 31.	E. P. Sullivan, labor.....	9.50
Aug. 31.	Patrick Lynch, labor.....	21.75
Aug. 31.	W. S. Jones, labor.....	7.00
Aug. 31.	Fred Hunt, labor.....	3.50
Aug. 31.	B. J. Roberts, labor.....	10.00
Aug. 31.	R. O. Rowley, labor.....	8.00
Aug. 31.	N. M. Frisbie, labor.....	18.00
Aug. 31.	Charles Chapman, labor.....	4.50
Aug. 31.	David Roach, labor.....	.90
Sept. 30.	Ray Champlin, labor.....	3.50
Sept. 30.	Fred Hunt, labor.....	2.65
Sept. 30.	Charles Wilcox, labor.....	2.65
Sept. 30.	Porter Tryon, labor.....	2.00
Sept. 30.	Adelbert Lemon, labor.....	2.00
Sept. 30.	R. O. Rowley, labor.....	7.75
Sept. 30.	Harry Sullivan, labor.....	3.50
Sept. 30.	J. J. Sullivan, labor.....	8.75
Sept. 30.	David Roach, labor.....	1.75
Sept. 30.	Patrick Lynch, labor.....	7.00
Sept. 30.	E. P. Sullivan, labor.....	5.00
Sept. 30.	Lucy Brown, storage of scraper.....	2.50
Oct. 31.	W. H. Ripley, labor.....	3.00
Oct. 31.	Christie Sauers, gravel.....	2.00
Oct. 31.	W. S. Jones, labor.....	12.75
Oct. 31.	Charles Wilcox, labor.....	7.00
Oct. 31.	R. O. Rowley, cement paste.....	5.00
Oct. 31.	R. O. Rowley, labor.....	5.00
Oct. 31.	E. P. Sullivan, labor.....	9.00

Oct. 31.	David Roach, labor.....	\$3.50
Oct. 31.	Patrick Lynch, labor.....	12.25
Oct. 31.	J. J. Sullivan, labor.....	2.00
Nov. 30.	J. J. Sullivan, labor.....	7.75
Nov. 30.	Harry Sullivan, labor.....	3.50
Nov. 30.	Patrick Lynch, labor.....	7.00
Nov. 30.	Frank Goodness, labor.....	3.75
Dec. 31.	W. S. Jones, labor.....	2.50
Dec. 31.	William Holcomb, labor.....	3.20
Dec. 31.	William Hunt, labor.....	.75
Dec. 31.	Alvin Sanderson, labor.....	1.20
Dec. 31.	Ellerett Holcomb, labor.....	1.00
Dec. 31.	Porter Tryon, labor.....	3.50
Dec. 31.	R. O. Rowley, labor.....	3.50
Dec. 31.	R. O. Rowley, cash.....	3.50
Dec. 31.	M. E. Arnold, plank.....	11.74
Dec. 31.	M. E. Arnold, gravel.....	20.00
Dec. 31.	John Hoffman, cutting brush.....	8.75
Jan. 31.	Frank Goodness, cutting brush.....	12.25
Jan. 31.	Charles Goodness, cutting brush.....	10.50
Jan. 31.	John Hoffman, cutting brush.....	13.10
Jan. 31.	August Bechman, cutting brush.....	10.50
Jan. 31.	R. O. Rowley, labor.....	6.00
Jan. 31.	J. M. Gibbons Sons, merchandise.....	26.63
Jan. 31.	B. J. Roberts, teams.....	34.51

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\$2,278.08



## WINTER ROADS.

1910-1911

Feb. 28.	Leon Bearse, labor.....	\$2.75
Feb. 28.	August Hansen, labor.....	5.27
Feb. 28.	James McDonald, labor.....	3.57
Feb. 28.	Christian Olsen, labor.....	1.35
Feb. 28.	Jessie Smith, labor.....	.75
Feb. 28.	Martin Peterson, labor.....	2.20
Feb. 28.	Edward Beckwith, labor.....	1.50
Feb. 28.	William Hunt, labor.....	.50
Mar. 31.	Thomas Murphy, labor.....	7.35
Mar. 31.	Stephen Tolt, labor.....	2.80
Mar. 31.	George Goodness, labor.....	3.20
Mar. 31.	Christian Olsen, labor.....	1.75
Mar. 31.	Allen Gains, labor.....	.50
Mar. 31.	R. O. Rowley, labor.....	3.45
April 30.	Patrick Lynch, labor.....	1.75
April 30.	Edward Clifford, labor.....	1.75
April 30.	David Roach, labor.....	2.50
April 30.	John Roach, labor.....	1.25
May 31.	Milo Miller, labor.....	5.75
May 31.	Gilbert Miller, labor.....	1.35
May 31.	Franklin Miller, labor.....	.50
May 31.	Albert Sheets, labor.....	5.38
May 31.	Charles Magranis, labor.....	2.25
May 31.	Warren Magranis, labor.....	1.50
May 31.	Archie Tryon, labor.....	.90
Oct. 31.	H. M. Ripley, labor.....	27.20

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 \$89.02

## AT GRANVILLE CENTER.

1910

Nov. 11.	Lopardo & Way, labor.....	\$800.00
Dec. 31.	Lopardo & Way, labor.....	160.29
Nov. 30.	R. O. Rowley, tile.....	48.00
Dec. 31.	R. O. Rowley, labor \$9.00, cement \$2.00,	11.00
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		\$1,019.29

## POOR ACCOUNT.

1910-1911

Mar. 31.	Orville Carpenter, wood for John Warner .....	\$12.50
Mar. 31.	Charles A. Frazer.....	1.00
Jan. 31.	Thomas White, wood for John Warner..	7.50
Jan. 31.	Edward Beckwith, wood for John Warner .....	6.00
Jan. 31.	J. M. Gibbons Sons, merchandise for John Warner.....	70.53
Jan. 31.	C. A. Horton, aid.....	4.00
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		\$101.53

## LIST OF JURORS.

Michael Arnold,	Edward Gibbons,
Alvin Sanderson,	John Degano,
Charles D. Treat,	A. C. Tryon,
Lester B. Dickinson,	Charles W. Treat,
Leon Ripley,	Edward Roberts,
Lawrence Henry,	Gilbert M. Miller.

## CONTINGENT.

1910-1911

Mar. 31.	R. O. Rowley, inspector provisions.....	\$8.15
Mar. 31.	James H. Clark, bond for Treasurer...	20.00
Mar. 31.	Daily News, printing town reports.....	75.75
Mar. 31.	L. F. Henry, moderator at town meeting	3.00
Mar. 31.	Austin T. Phelon, clerk at town meeting	2.00
Mar. 31.	Clinton Stow, clerk at town meeting....	2.00
Mar. 31.	Benham Cone, clerk at town meeting...	2.00
Mar. 31.	Harry Root, checker at town meeting..	2.00
Mar. 31.	Edward Gillett, box tender at town meeting .....	2.00
Mar. 31.	Edgar Holcomb, counter at town meet- ing .....	1.00
Mar. 31.	Clarence Cook, counter at town meeting	1.00
Mar. 31.	Ralph Hiers, counter at town meeting..	1.00
Mar. 31.	Harry Hartley, constable at town meet- ing .....	2.00
Mar. 31.	Harry Hartley, warrant.....	2.00
Mar. 31.	William Leahey, warrant.....	2.00
Mar. 31.	William Leahey, constable.....	2.00
April 30.	Joseph M. Welch, inspector provisions.	4.50
April 30.	Joseph Welch, expenses to Boston; ap- peared before Taxation Committee, on Westfield water supply.....	10.00
April 30.	Charles Thompson, trimming trees....	7.20
April 30.	R. O. Rowley, trimming trees.....	5.50
May 31.	Milo B. Miller, inspector of provisions.	4.45
May 31.	Herbert Winchell, auditor.....	3.00
May 31.	Arthur Kneil, town counsel.....	124.35
May 31.	R. O. Rowley, trimming trees.....	12.00
May 31.	Charles Thompson, trimming trees.....	4.00

May 31.	Alfred Goodrich, auditor.....	\$2.00
May 31.	R. O. Rowley, repairs on town building	5.00
May 31.	Lawrence F. Henry, repairs on town building .....	5.00
June 30.	Fred Hunt, repairs on town building...	1.75
June 30.	Charles Wilcox, repairs on town building .....	1.75
June 30.	Porter Tryon, repairs on town building.	2.00
June 30.	R. O. Rowley, repairs on town building	4.00
June 30.	Alice Carpenter, library appropriation..	50.00
July 30.	Howard Dickinson, cutting grass.....	6.00
July 30.	William Jones, repairs on barn.....	3.00
July 30.	Porter Tryon, repairs on barn.....	2.25
July 30.	R. O. Rowley, repairs on barn.....	4.50
July 30.	Milo E. Seymour, team.....	.75
July 30.	R. O. Rowley, wire and shingles.....	4.60
July 30.	Martin Peterson, fighting fire.....	1.25
July 30.	Archie Peterson, fighting fire.....	1.25
Aug. 31.	R. O. Rowley, cash paid for town safes	350.00
Aug. 31.	S. B. Root, cash paid for freight.....	45.59
Aug. 31.	B. J. Roberts, cartage of safes.....:	21.50
Aug. 31.	Charles Thompson, labor on safes.....	1.50
Aug. 31.	R. O. Rowley, labor on safes.....	4.00
Aug. 31.	John Roberts, acre of land.....	88.00
Sept. 30.	William Leahey, services as constable...	4.00
Sept. 30.	William Leahey, services on dog warrant	10.00
Oct. 31.	Elliott Barnard, care of Town Hall....	10.00
Oct. 31.	Edmond Clifford, pasturing cow.....	4.00
Oct. 31.	W. S. Jones, labor.....	2.00
Oct. 31.	George Brooks, labor.....	1.85
Nov. 30.	Joseph M. Welch, inspector provisions.	6.05
Nov. 30.	E. P. Sullivan, inspector provisions....	5.80

Nov. 30.	Joseph M. Welch, inspector of herds...	\$12.00
Jan. 31.	J. M. Gibbons Sons, return of deaths...	1.75
Jan. 31.	J. M. Gibbons Sons, fumigators.....	3.00
Jan. 31.	L. F. Henry, inspector provisions.....	44.00
Jan. 31.	L. F. Henry, quarantining cow.....	2.00
Jan. 31.	L. F. Henry, services as fire warden....	8.80
Jan. 31.	Joseph M. Welch, inspector provisions.	2.65
Jan. 31.	R. O. Rowley, posting warrant.....	2.00
Jan. 31.	R. O. Rowley, window.....	2.50
Jan. 31.	Harry Hodge, perambulating town line.	2.00
Jan. 31.	Harry Root, perambulating town line..	2.00
Jan. 31.	Charles H. Treat, collecting taxes in 1900 .....	100.00
Jan. 31.	S. B. Root, recording births, marriages and deaths.....	15.60
Jan. 31.	S. B. Root, services as Town Clerk....	60.00
Jan. 31.	S. B. Root, services as Town Treasurer	30.00
Jan. 31.	Austin T. Phelon, services as election clerk .....	2.00
Jan. 31.	Clinton Stow, services as election clerk.	2.00
Jan. 31.	Benham Cone, services as election clerk.	2.00
Jan. 31.	Harry Root, services as election checker	2.00
Jan. 31.	Edward Gillett, services as election box tender .....	2.00
Jan. 31.	Clarence Cook, services as election counter .....	1.00
Jan. 31.	Ralph Hiers, services as election counter	1.00
Jan. 31.	Edgar Holcomb, services as election counter .....	1.00
Jan. 31.	Harry Hartley, services for election warrant .....	2.00

Jan. 31.	E. P. Sullivan, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor.....	\$85.00
Jan. 31.	R. O. Rowley, Sepectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor.....	75.00
Jan. 31.	Joseph Welch, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor.....	150.00
Jan. 31.	Joseph Welch, telephone and stamps...	10.00
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		\$1,875.59

## STATE AID.

1910-1911

Emma Williams .....	\$48.00
Julia Pierce .....	48.00
Samuel Cooley .....	72.00
Elvira C. Chapman .....	48.00
William A. Keep .....	48.00
Eliza Keep .....	48.00
Nelson Harger .....	4.00
Charles Root .....	18.00
George W. Brown .....	54.00
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	\$388.00

# Town Clerk's Report

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1911.

Number of male dogs licensed, 76, at \$2.00.....	\$152.00
Number of female dogs licensed, 2, at \$5.00.....	10.00
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	\$162.00
Less Clerk's fees, at 20 cents.....	15.60
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Checks to County Treasurer, June 1 and December 1, 1910 .....	\$146.40
Hunters' licenses issued, 1910, 60, at \$1.00.....	\$60.00
Checks sent to State Treasurer and Commissioners	\$60.00

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1910

Date	Name	Sex	Place	Name of Parents
Feb. 8	Catherine Agnes Beckwith	F	Granville	Edwin A. Beckwith Millie A. Warner
Apr. 10	Nettie B. Aloisa	F	Granville	Peter Aloisa Fresa Dorsi
May 8	Doris Althea Roberts	F	Granville	E. Loomis Roberts Maud Cooley
May 11	John Hoffman	M	Granville	John Hoffman Emma M. Wood
May 23	Evelyn Doris LaFreniere	F	Granville	Eli LaFreniere Margaret LaFontaine
May 23	Arthur L. Kent	M	Granville	Harlan Edgar Kent Sarah R. Munsell
Aug. 15	Lucile Roberts Gibbons	F	Granville	Benj. F. Gibbons Ida Roberts



## MARRIAGES RECORDED 1910

DATE	NAMES OF GROOM AND BRIDE	AGE	PLACE	BY WHOM MARRIED
August 8.....	Perry W. Chase .....	25	Granville.....	Herman G. Pratt, Minister.
	Elsie M. Ripley.....	25		
December 27.....	Merle Dixon Graves.....	23	Pittsfield, Mass.....	Lucien C. Graves, Minister.
	Clara Cooley Stevenson.....	23		
December 28.....	Herbert E. Winchell.....	27	Brockton, Mass.....	Charles H. Wheeler, Minister.
	Adaline G. Wheeler.....	21		

# DEATHS RECORDED 1910

DATE	NAME	SEX	AGE		PLACE OF BIRTH
			Years	Months	
January 29.....	Charlotte E. Malone.....	F	65	17	Southwick, Mass
February 7.....	Arthur R. Bodurtha.....	M	57		Mass.
March 3.....	Benjamin A. Fox.....	M	34		Granby, Conn.
March 11.....	Ellen A. Roberts.....	F	62	7	Granville
June 24.....	Friedolin Myers.....	M	62		Germany
October 9.....	Melvina P. Leverett.....	F	83	2	Granville
October 18.....	George G. Winchell.....	M	67	9	Granville
November 12....	Stephen Tolt.....	M	14	6	Corthuse, Pa.
December 12....	Clarence J. Cook.....	M	55	1	Constable, N. J.
December 27....	Fred Weeks.....	M	58		Unknown
December 30....	Jennie P. Lemon.....	F	1	6	Granville

# Treasurer's Report

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## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 10, 1910.....	\$2,078.24
Rent of Town Hall.....	15.50
Auctioneer's licenses .....	4.00
Woronoco Savings Bank.....	2,500.00
Compensation inspector of animals.....	15.40
Account of School Superintendent.....	375.00
Tuition, special cases.....	205.00
Corporation tax.....	164.22
National Bank tax.....	155.36
State aid .....	452.00
County Treasurer, reimbursed account wildcats...	10.00
Commonwealth, on account schools.....	1,288.41
Dog money refunded.....	126.56
Auditors' department, State.....	144.00
Tax 1905, with interest.....	63.55
Tax 1906, with interest.....	235.33
Tax 1907, with interest.....	604.68
Tax 1908, with interest.....	734.64
Tax 1909, with interest.....	626.78
Tax 1910, with interest.....	5,596.26
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	\$15,394.93

## EXPENSES.

Woronoco Savings Bank, two notes.....	\$2,500.00
Woronoco Savings Bank, interest.....	230.22
County tax .....	430.83
State tax .....	715.00
Selectmen's orders .....	5,754.81
School Committee orders.....	4,329.83
Bounty on wildcats.....	10.00
Sealer of weights and measures.....	8.00
Town weights, nicked and express.....	9.85
Mary J. Phelon, error on tax.....	1.00
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	\$13,989.54
Cash on hand to balance.....	1,405.39

## LIABILITIES.

Woronoco Savings Bank.....	\$4,500.00
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## ASSETS.

Tax bill, 1906.....	\$ 66.73
Tax bill, 1907.....	174.42
Tax bill, 1908.....	317.34
Tax bill, 1909.....	934.19
Tax bill, 1910.....	2068.95
Cash on hand.....	1,405.38
Due from State.....	800.00
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	\$5,767.01

Assets over liabilities..... \$ ~~2~~267.01

SILAS B. ROOT,  
*Town Treasurer.*

We have this day examined these accounts, and find the same correct to the best of our belief.

H. E. WINCHELL,  
A. D. GOODRICH,

*Auditors.*

February 16, 1911.

# Report of Trustees of Public Library

There have been loaned from the Library 1,914 books ; 199 cards have been issued.

Twenty-two cards have been issued from Granville Center and 71 books loaned.

Twenty-six cards have been issued from West Granville and 326 books loaned.

We failed to get a complete report from North Lane.

One thousand four hundred and forty-eight magazines have been loaned from the main Library. All the magazines are sent to Granville Center Library after being in the main Library two months.

The reading room has been open Wednesday and Saturday afternoon and every evening except Sunday evening. The attendance has been 1,984 in the evening and 252 in the afternoon.

Total number of volumes in the Library, 2,908.

The Library Club has supplied the reading room with 16 monthlies, 1 daily and 3 weekly periodicals, purchased with the Edwin Bancroft Foote fund. Several publications are given regularly.

The amusement room has been open, as last year, three evenings a week, from the middle of September until the middle of June. The remainder of the year the amusement room is used as a reading room.

The Library has been presented with books as follows: Eleven volumes of vital records, from the State; Mr. W. B. Loomis, Spellman genealogy; Mrs. Lena Church, Stoddard's Lectures and other books, 15 volumes in all; Hon. M. B. Whitney, 12 volumes McClure's Magazine, bound, and a year's number of art magazines; Rev. Hermon Patt, 2 volumes; Miss May Noble, 11 volumes.

The dining room in the basement of the Library has been painted and a cement foundation put in for the pumping machine during the past year, and we hope to paint two of the rooms on the main floor next year.

The Library Club has paid one-half the expenses of heating, lighting, repairs, janitor's salary and incidental expenses.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 46.24	
Town appropriation .....	300.00	
Town appropriation for West Granville	25.00	
Town appropriation for Granville Center .....	25.00	
Fines at the Library.....	7.30	
Fines at Granville Center.....	.40	
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#### EXPENDITURES.

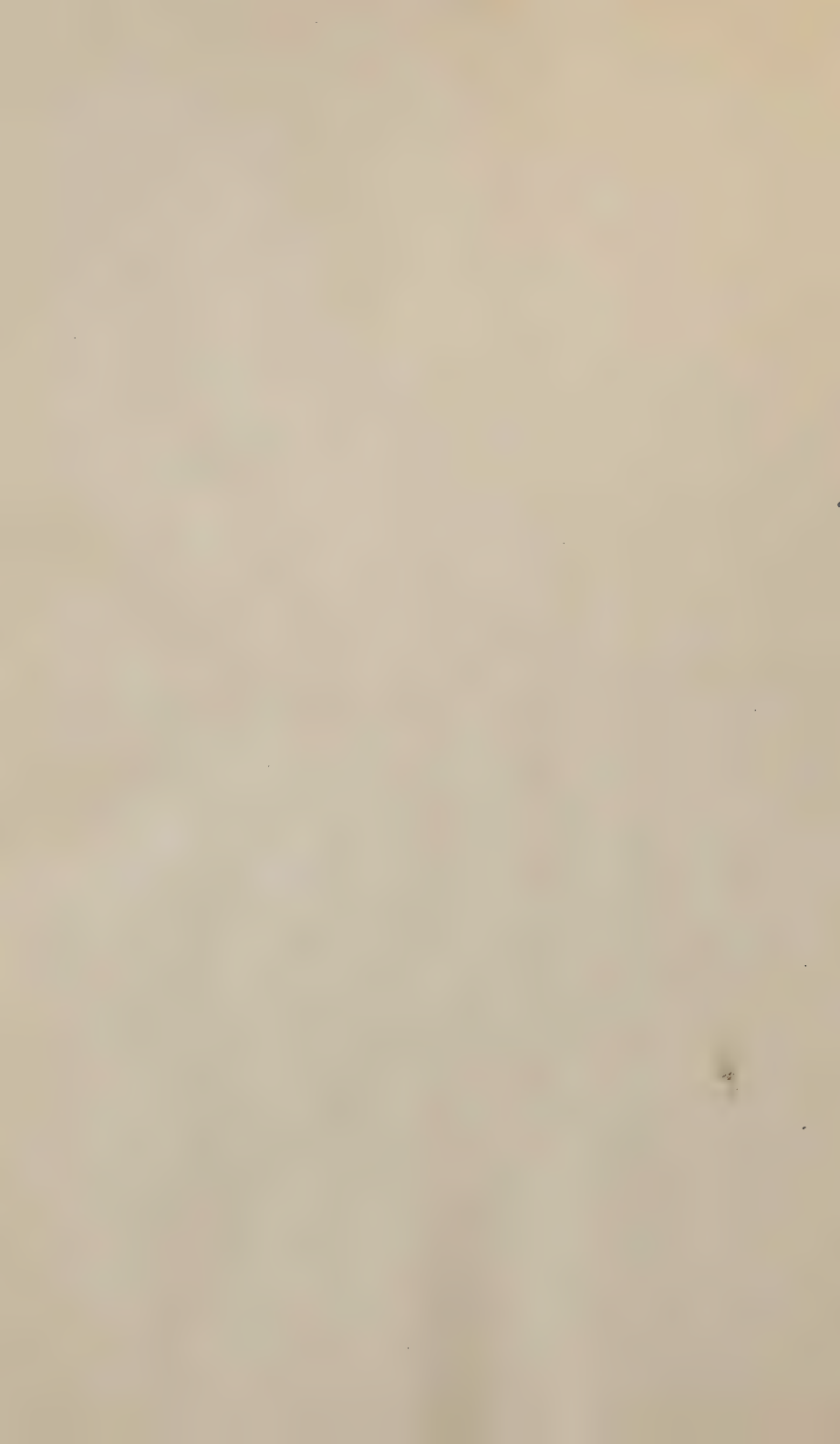
Librarian's salary .....	\$105.00
One-half janitor's salary.....	96.00
One-half heating .....	8.13
One-half lighting .....	24.07
One-half repairs .....	13.52



Books .....	\$100.81	
Sundries .....	2.97	
Herbert Winchell, librarian.....	25.00	
Joseph Welch, librarian.....	25.00	
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Balance in treasury.....	\$3.44
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ALICE M. CARPENTER, 1911,  
 EMMA L. STOW, 1912,  
 ELLERET G. HOLCOMB, 1913,  
*Trustees.*



# School Committee's Report

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## *Citizens of Granville:*

The School Committee herewith submit their annual report for the year ending February 1, 1911.

We have again experienced a change of superintendent by the resignation of Frank Drew, Ph. D., who had been superintendent of the schools in the district for two years.

Josiah S. McCann was elected to fill the vacancy at a meeting of the joint Board of School Committee of the district, held in Westfield, June 16, 1910.

Mr. McCann is a graduate of Bates College and Bridgewater Normal School. He came to us from Needham, where he had been principal of the Needham Heights Grammar School and also assisted in supervision. The recommendations sent concerning his work were of a high order.

A change of superintendent or teachers means more or less break in work and change of methods. The getting hold of the work so to get the most out of the schools in a practical way for the pupils has been Mr. McCann's chief aim. The teachers' meetings have been especially helpful and suggestive. There has been harmony in the working of the teachers under his supervision and suggestions, and the school work has steadily strengthened.

The schools will have been in session 35 weeks when the winter term closes. The census returns are 154 children, between the ages of 5 and 15.

There has been transportation of pupils from the Southwest and South Lane (West Granville) Districts to Ore Hill

School. From Twining Hollow and South Lane (East Granville) to the Center School. The Beech Hill School was closed last spring, and the five children in that district transported to a school in Blandford, where we have paid tuition. Tuition is also paid to the Hartland Hollow (Conn.) School for Granville children attending.

The school in the Stow District has been continued in a room rented in a private house. Seven schools have been in session during the entire school year.

A few minor repairs are all that has been done to any of the buildings. Painting and shingling will be needed very soon on some of the buildings.

The insurance has been renewed on the Grammar School building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevenson of Pittsfield have promised land for a much-needed playground for the children in the Center School. This will be much appreciated by the citizens as well as school children.

High School tuition has been paid for the following pupils: William C. Phelon, Orange High School; Katharine M. Roache, Westfield High School; Ernest R. Decker, Westfield High School; Ethel M. Dickinson, Westfield High School; Mildred I. Rowley, Westfield High School; Francis J. Arnold, Westfield High School; Gladys M. Barnes, Westfield High School.

When the teachers' salaries for the month of February, the transportation and janitors' bills for the winter term and a few outstanding bills are paid, the balance in the treasury will be less than last year. We have a large transportation bill. The number of pupils in four of the districts has so diminished, the wiser course seemed to be to take the pupils to

other schools. In a town with the conditions of large territory, diminishing population, and decreasing valuation, with expenses increasing along every line and new demands to be met, it is very often a grave question to know how to keep within the limits of the money at our disposal. We are obliged to omit some valuable things in order to do others that, for the time, seem more needful and valuable for the welfare of the schools.

Again we ask the help of your broad judgment, fair and just criticism concerning the adjustment of the school affairs of our town.

We respectfully ask for the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

For superintendent's, teachers' salaries and fuel, \$1,900, and half of the dog tax; transportation, \$300; supplies, \$200; repairs, \$250.

We have drawn the following orders:

#### TEACHING.

Blanche E. Lyons.....	\$444.00
Harriet S. Crafts.....	170.00
Alice E. Morse.....	135.00
Adeline G. Wheeler.....	36.00
Grace M. Farnsworth.....	253.10
Inez Burleigh .....	142.50
Mary L. Foster.....	138.60
Mrs. G. Chadwick.....	41.40
Lena E. Collis.....	144.00
Ruby A. Pember.....	160.00
Vera Hayden .....	180.00

Edith N. Shelley.....	\$180.00
Elizabeth Harrington .....	164.00
C. Irene Lyons.....	158.00
Fanny Root .....	40.00
Anna Mann .....	36.00

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\$2,423.02

## SUPERVISION.

Frank Drew .....	\$187.50
J. S. McCann.....	262.50

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\$450.00

## FUEL.

Charles Chapman .....	\$14.00
Charles Root .....	1.00
H. B. Dickinson.....	10.25
M. E. Arnold.....	28.00
Wilbur Pendleton .....	2.60
E. C. Latham .....	21.50
L. B. Dickinson.....	.50

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\$77.85

## REPAIRS.

M. E. Arnold.....	\$1.00
C. H. Treat.....	8.10
John T. Barber.....	7.96
Roswell O. Rowley.....	7.69
Elliott Barnard .....	.50
Howard B. Dickinson.....	2.50

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\$27.75

## JANITORS.

Alice E. Morse.....	\$12.75
Adaline G. Wheeler.....	2.00
Mary Beckman .....	5.75
Genevieve Chadwick .....	5.00
Hazel Dryer .....	5.00
Bartholomew Arnold .....	12.75
May L. Foster.....	8.75
Robert Peebles .....	8.00
Leonard Tryon .....	4.87
Lena E. Collis.....	6.75
Luther Bancroft .....	5.00
Grace M. Farnsworth.....	6.67
Mrs. August Hansen.....	2.50
Mrs. Charles Wood.....	4.00
E. C. Latham.....	2.00
Mrs. David Roache.....	2.00
C. Irene Lyons.....	5.66
Elizabeth Harrington .....	4.00
Vera Hayden .....	4.00
Ruby A. Pember.....	2.79
Blanche E. Lyons.....	2.25
Peter Hendricksen .....	2.50

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 \$114.99

## TRANSPORTATION.

George Treat .....	\$122.40
Edward Ransom .....	175.00
Katherine Flynn .....	67.50
Austin Phelon .....	48.00



Nellie M. Barnes.....	\$73.50
Christian Olsen .....	115.00
Lorenzo Barnes .....	158.00
C. W. Magranis.....	30.50
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	\$789.90

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

National Educational Association.....	\$ .56
M. E. Arnold.....	.20
Herbert E. Winchell.....	8.82
J. L. Hammett Co.....	63.75
Milton Bradley Co.....	5.57
America Book Co.....	1.44
Ginn & Co.....	9.64
Silver-Burdett Co. ....	5.40
L. E. Noble Co.....	7.99
Howard B. Dickinson.....	.50
J. M. Gibbons Sons.....	1.95
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	\$105.82

## POSTAGE, TELEPHONE AND STATIONERY.

Frank Drew .....	\$2.50
E. L. Stow.....	3.51
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	\$6.01

## INCIDENTALS.

Town of Westfield, High School tuition.....	\$195.00
Town of Orange, High School tuition.....	40.00
Milo Miller, truant services.....	3.00
B. J. Roberts, freight.....	2.84
E. C. Latham, rent.....	11.50
W. F. Lyman, insurance.....	28.40
L. B. Dickinson, cleaning well.....	2.00
E. L. Stow, taking census.....	10.00
Joseph Welch, services as committee.....	10.00
Howard B. Dickinson, services as School Com- mittee .....	5.00
E. L. Stow, services as School Committee.....	20.00
J. M. Gibbons Sons, rent of supply room.....	6.00
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	\$333.74

## SUMMARY.

Teaching .....	\$2,423.02
Supervision .....	450.00
Fuel .....	77.85
Repairs .....	27.75
Postage, stationery and telephone.....	6.01
Books and supplies.....	105.82
Janitors .....	114.99
Transportation .....	789.90
Incidentals .....	333.74
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	\$4,329.08

## RESOURCES.

Teachers', superintendent's salary and fuel.....	\$1,900.00
Transportation .....	300.00
Books and supplies.....	200.00
Repairs .....	250.00
Half of dog tax.....	63.28
Massachusetts State fund.....	1,288.41
City of Boston (tuition).....	205.00
Reimbursement of superintendent's salary.....	375.00
Rent of Southwest building.....	9.00
Balance in treasury (last year).....	676.21
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	\$5,266.90
	4,329.08
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Balance in treasury.....	\$837.82

JOSEPH WELCH, 1913,  
HOWARD B. DICKINSON, 1912,  
EMMA L. STOW, 1911,  
*School Committee of Granville.*

# REPORT OF THE Superintendent of Schools

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*To the School Committee of Granville :*

Herewith is submitted my first report, which is the twentieth annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

The conduct of my office since July 1, 1910, has been guided by two purposes : first, to carry forward and strengthen the valuable work of my predecessors ; second, to study the situation and discover how, through the public schools, we can best help the boys and girls to do the most for themselves.

## VISITATION.

The work of visitation is being performed as much as the needs of the schools and the time at my disposal seem to warrant. During these visits definite directions and suggestions are offered, model lessons are sometimes given, pupils are examined, and the progress and general condition of the school is noted.

## TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

The regular teachers' meetings furnishes the opportunity for a discussion of methods and the consideration of other questions which have to do with the efficiency of our schools.

One meeting was devoted almost entirely to the subject of penmanship. This is also the occasion when teachers give us the benefit of their visits to other schools by making reports. The value of these meetings is in direct ratio to the good which the teachers receive from them as revealed by results in their own schools.

### TEACHERS.

It is gratifying to be able to report to you that there is a good spirit of co-operation among the teachers and that, almost without exception, there is an evident desire on their part to meet all the exacting duties of their calling.

"Teaching is the art of directing, the unfolding and perfecting of human lives." It is something more than working with dull wood or lifeless clay or spreading pigments upon the canvas. It is the training for citizenship—the molding of human lives—the influencing of immortal souls.

We cannot afford, therefore, *not* to expend, at least, a dollar more a week whenever this amount is necessary to secure or retain the services of a superior teacher. Every additional outlay for this purpose should be looked upon as a *gilt-edge* investment.

### ATTENDANCE.

A special effort has been made to secure habits of punctuality and regularity in attendance, but, unfortunately, sickness and contagious disease in at least four of our seven schools has seriously interfered with the work. I am very much pleased with the splendid school spirit and loyalty of those children in the Stow District, who, at the present writing, have

not had one case of absence or tardiness since school opened in September. This is the banner school of the whole district, so far as attendance is concerned.

### PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

We need to make the work in physiology and hygiene more practical. The pupils must become familiar with the laws of health and sanitation. They must be made to understand why fresh air, cleanliness, exercise and wholesome food are necessary to maintain that physical condition which can withstand disease. They must learn why they should always insist on pure drinking water, good ventilation, and proper nutrition. We need to give the kind of instruction that will extend beyond the four walls of the schoolroom and help to form correct habits of life.

In this connection it may not be amiss to state for the information of some that the Legislature of 1908 added to the list of subjects which must be taught to all pupils "special instruction as to tuberculosis and its prevention"; and that a regulation of the State Board of Health went into effect October 1, 1910, which forbids the use of the common drinking cup in schools as well as in other public places.

### TEXT BOOKS.

The new reading books which you supplied at the beginning of the year are effectively meeting the needs of the teachers. I find that many of the language books are badly worn and must be replaced at an early date. A new and up-to-date text book on physiology and hygiene would be of much assistance to the teachers.

## THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Many pupils are not making the best use of our Public Library. Here is a splendid opportunity for those who have the time and strength to carry on a well-regulated course of outside reading. The regular texts of the school need to be enriched and enlivened by reference to other books. Why not read, for instance, a life of Abraham Lincoln while studying the Civil War in history, or an interesting book on travel in Europe while studying that continent in geography? If a masterpiece in literature has been read in school, can we not encourage the pupils to take from the library another book by the same author, or perhaps a life of the author himself? President Eliot once said that "the uplifting of the democratic masses depends on the implanting at school of a taste for good reading."

## CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOLS.

Consolidation of schools has solved many perplexing problems in other towns, and I sincerely hope that this subject will be given careful consideration in this town.

## IMPROVEMENT OF SCHOOLS.

At the present time we must diligently apply ourselves to the improvement of the rural schools as we find them. The final word as to the best school policies, especially in country towns, has not yet been said, but all authorities agree that a systematic campaign for improving the appearance of the school grounds and buildings is an important step in the right direction. More attractive farm homes are seen on every hand,



but the rural school has not kept up with the times. The more attractive and homelike we can make the school the more interested and happy the boys and girls will be, and it will be easier to keep them in school.

I hope the Town will see its way to give us some material aid for this work. With a little encouragement of a substantial nature, I believe that we can depend upon the enterprise of our teachers and the co-operation of our boys and girls to continue the work much further, without any expense to the Town. I will cite one incident as a reason for the faith that is in me. During a visit to the school at Ore Hill, I remarked that the appearance of the grounds would be much better if the rocks could be removed. On my next visit to the school the work had been carried out by the pupils, and the unsightly holes had been filled. I learned that a public-spirited citizen had helped by furnishing the use of his horse. Persons who have occasion to drive into this yard no doubt feel that they owe a special debt of gratitude to these pupils.

I recommend that the schools celebrate Arbor Day this year, mainly, by actually doing something which will add to the permanent beauty and attractiveness of their own grounds.

### CONCLUSION.

In closing, I wish to thank the Committee, teachers, parents, and citizens for their confidence and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH S. McCANN,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

## Teachers from March, 1910, to March, 1911

School	Teachers	Appointed	Educated	Salary
Grammar	Blanche C. Lyons	Nov. 1909	Bennington High	\$12.00
Primary	Harriet S. Crafts	Sept. 1908	North Adams Normal	10.00
Primary	Ruby A. Pember	Sept. 1910	Tilton Seminary	10.00
Center	Grace M. Farnsworth	March 1909	*Boston University	9.00
Center	Anna Mann	Jan. 1910	Emerson College	9.00
Northeast	Alice E. Morse	Sept. 1909	Athol High	9.00
Northeast	Vera Hayden	Sept. 1910	Westfield High	9.00
North Lane	Inez Burleigh	Sept. 1906	*Smith College	9.50
North Lane	Edith M. Shelley	Sept. 1910	New London High	9.00
Ore Hill	May L. Foster	March 1909	Westfield High	9.00
Ore Hill	Elizabeth Harrington	Sept. 1910	*Smith College	8.50
Stow	C. Irene Lyons	Sept. 1910	Bennington High	8.75
Stow	Grace Galpin	Jan. 1911	Westfield High	8.00

\*Partial Course

# School Statistics from September, 1909, to June, 1910

	Grammar	Primary	Center	Northeast	North Lane	*South Lane	Ore Hill	Stow
Number of weeks in year								
Enrollment	35	35	35	35	35	24	35	23
Average membership	37	42	25	17	13	12	13	9
Average attendance	33	35	12.3	15	12.6	8.5	9.8	7
Per cent. of attendance	29.8	31.2	11	11.4	12	6.5	7.9	6.8
Number of tardinesses	89	88.7	90.4	81.4	95	77.7	81.5	97.2
Number of visits by citizens	80	215	128	57	42	8	250	10
	37	48	46	33	100	12	46	9

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

Number of boys in school during the year	.	85	Average membership	.	.	.	133.8
Number of girls in school during the year	.	71	Average attendance	.	.	.	116.5
Total	.	156	Per cent of attendance	.	.	.	87.6

In addition to the pupils numbered above, seven children attended the North Hartland Hollow School in Connecticut and five attended a school in Blandford.

\*Consolidated with Center School.

## Roll of Honor from September, 1909, to June, 1910

School	Fall Term	Winter Term	Spring Term
Grammar	Ethel Dickinson Dorothy Tryon Kenneth Gibbons Alice Jensen	Ethel Dickinson	Ethel Dickinson Dorothy Tryon Kenneth Gibbons Myrtie Hunt Retta Thompson Joseph Dickinson
Primary	Angeline Marcotte Florence Wood Eli Marcotte Leonard Tryon		Buell Dickinson
Center	Beebe Clark		Beebe Clark
Northeast	Ralph Peterson	Ralph Peterson	Ralph Peterson Ella Leahey
North Lane	Helen Arnold Marguerite Arnold Edward Kearns Harold Kearns Louis Sullivan	Helen Arnold Marguerite Arnold Bartholomew Arnold	
Ore Hill	Harriet Sheets Burton Cooley		Harriet Sheets
Stow		Flora MacKinnon Isabella MacKinnon Murdena MacKinnon	Flora MacKinnon Isabella MacKinnon Murdena MacKinnon Edith Phelon





# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, LIBRARY TRUSTEES,  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE

# TOWN OF GRANVILLE

For the Year Ending February 10

## 1912

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# Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HAMPDEN, SS.

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*To Either of the Constables of the Town of Granville,*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Granville, in said County, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Granville, on Monday, the eighteenth day of March next, the polls to be open at ten o'clock, and may be closed at half-past two o'clock, unless prolonged by a vote of the Town, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To bring in and deposit their ballots for a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, two Auditors, a Collector of Taxes, a Tree Warden, and two Constables, all for one year, and one Library Trustee for three years, School Committee for three years, one Assessor for three years.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town officers.

ART. 4. To vote "Yes" or "No" on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

ART. 5. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer and School Committee, and act thereon.

ART. 6. To determine the manner of repairing the highways for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and appropriations for the same.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 9. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year, and decide what the compensation shall be.

ART. 10. *Voted*, "That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year, beginning March 18, 1912, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$5,000, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year."

ART. 11. To see what appropriation the Town will make of the money received from the dog fund.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to buy bonds for its Town officers, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 13. To see what action the Town will take in regard to furnishing wood for the schoolhouses.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will choose one or more persons to take charge of all lawsuits that may be brought by or against the Town, within the ensuing year.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to make field drivers pound keepers, and use their yards for pounds.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a By-Law in regard to licensing dogs.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices, seven days, at least, before the time for holding said meetings.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 29th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

JOSEPH WELCH,  
MICHAEL E. ARNOLD,  
ROSWELL O. ROWLEY,

*Selectmen of Granville.*

# Selectmen's Report

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## HIGHWAYS.

1911.

Feb. 28.	R. O. Rowley, tile.....	\$45.50
Feb. 28.	E. P. Sullivan, trough for tub.....	1.25
Mch. 31.	John Hoffman, cutting brush.....	7.00
Mch. 31.	A. E. Sanders, labor.....	2.20
April 29.	Thomas Murphy, labor.....	11.60
April 29.	John Hoffman, labor.....	10.50
April 29.	Jacob Yarnisky, labor.....	15.75
April 29.	Lester B. Dickinson, labor.....	1.75
April 29.	Peter Ovensen, labor.....	10.00
April 29.	Christian Olsen, labor.....	4.37
April 29.	John Smith, labor.....	7.00
April 29.	August Beckman, labor.....	4.00
May 31.	Clinton Stow, labor.....	13.50
May 31.	E. F. Arnold, labor.....	5.25
May 31.	Alfred Carlson, labor.....	15.75
May 31.	James McDonald, labor.....	10.50
May 31.	J. J. Sullivan, labor.....	10.50
May 31.	Christie Sauers, team.....	30.00
May 31.	Patrick Lynch, labor.....	41.12
May 31.	M. E. Arnold, team.....	30.00
May 31.	B. J. Roberts, teams.....	252.50
May 31.	B. J. Roberts, lumber.....	26.92
May 31.	Henry Coudry, labor.....	32.78

May 31.	James Lee, labor.....	\$34.50
May 31.	Fred Hunt, labor.....	24.62
May 31.	Roscoe Broughton, labor.....	39.27
May 31.	Allen Gaines, labor.....	15.75
May 31.	Paul Tryon, labor.....	3.50
May 31.	Ernest Humphrey, labor.....	1.75
May 31.	Edwin Beckwith, labor.....	7.13
May 31.	Fred McKenney, labor.....	.60
May 31.	William Jones, labor.....	.60
May 31.	Martin Hansen, labor.....	2.25
May 31.	George Brooks, labor.....	.88
May 31.	R. O. Rowley, labor.....	21.75
May 31.	N. M. Frisbie, teams.....	87.37
May 31.	Charles Reeves, labor.....	16.00
May 31.	Martin Barnes, labor.....	15.75
May 31.	George Aldrich, labor.....	14.00
May 31.	George Goodness, labor.....	14.00
May 31.	Charles Goodness, labor.....	15.75
May 31.	William Chapman, labor.....	10.50
May 31.	B. W. Clark, labor.....	15.00
June 30.	George Goodness, labor.....	27.13
June 30.	Charles Goodness, labor.....	27.13
June 30.	Clarence Goodness, labor.....	7.00
June 30.	George Aldrich, labor.....	12.68
June 30.	N. M. Frisbie, teams.....	148.00
June 30.	Charles Reeves, labor.....	31.40
June 30.	Martin Barnes, labor.....	22.75
June 30.	Joseph Welch, labor.....	30.00
June 30.	John Hoffman, labor.....	7.00
June 30.	Fred Mutart, labor.....	3.50
June 30.	Metal Culvert Co., road drag.....	25.00

June 30.	B. J. Roberts, team.....	\$28.00
June 30.	Henry Coudry, labor.....	5.38
June 30.	Fred Hunt, labor.....	3.50
June 30.	Henry Broughton, labor.....	5.38
June 30.	James Lee, labor.....	5.38
June 30.	Allen Gains, labor.....	3.50
June 30.	Paul Tryon, labor.....	10.50
June 30.	Porter Tryon, labor.....	8.25
June 30.	Howard Dickinson, labor.....	8.00
June 30.	M. E. Arnold, team.....	52.50
June 30.	Christie Sauers, team.....	20.00
June 30.	Edward Arnold, labor.....	37.50
June 30.	Dexter Farnham, labor.....	15.00
June 30.	J. J. Sullivan, labor.....	33.75
June 30.	Clinton Stow, labor.....	17.88
June 30.	Alfred Carlson, labor.....	14.00
June 30.	Michael Arnold, Jr., labor.....	21.00
June 30.	Cyrus Phelon, labor.....	11.38
June 30.	John Roach, labor.....	7.00
June 30.	James McDonald, labor.....	9.63
June 30.	Patrick Lynch, labor.....	5.25
June 30.	George W. Brown, labor.....	5.25
July 31.	M. E. Arnold, team.....	68.83
July 31.	J. J. Sullivan, labor.....	8.75
July 31.	Edward Hartley, labor.....	1.50
July 31.	John Hoffman, labor.....	1.75
Aug. 31.	Fred Coe, labor.....	7.00
Aug. 31.	George Chapman, labor.....	7.00
Aug. 31.	Joseph Welch, labor.....	18.00
Aug. 31.	Michael Arnold, labor.....	21.25
Aug. 31.	Michael Arnold, lumber.....	3.44



Aug. 31.	W. C. Phelon, labor.....	\$10.00
Aug. 31.	Winfield Blake, labor.....	1.75
Aug. 31.	John Downey, labor.....	1.00
Aug. 31.	Edward Clifford, labor.....	3.50
Aug. 31.	John Clifford, labor.....	3.50
Aug. 31.	Winfield Blake, labor.....	1.75
Sept. 30.	Jessie Smith, labor.....	8.50
Sept. 30.	R. O. Rowley, labor.....	8.00
Sept. 30.	M. E. Arnold, labor.....	10.00
Sept. 30.	M. E. Arnold, lumber.....	30.00
Sept. 30.	Winthrop Clapp, labor.....	12.00
Sept. 30.	David McKinney, labor.....	1.75
Sept. 30.	Fred McKinney, labor.....	1.75
Nov. 30.	Charles Knusky, labor.....	1.75
Nov. 30.	Fred Coe, labor.....	1.75
Nov. 30.	M. E. Arnold, labor.....	27.38
Nov. 30.	Dexter Farnham, labor.....	10.00
Nov. 30.	Patrick Lynch, labor.....	8.75
Nov. 30.	George W. Brown, labor.....	4.00
Nov. 30.	Winthrop Clapp, labor.....	2.25
Nov. 30.	B. J. Roberts, labor.....	2.25
Nov. 30.	Howard Dickinson, labor.....	2.25
Nov. 30.	William Jensen, labor.....	1.00
Nov. 30.	R. O. Rowley, labor.....	1.00
Nov. 30.	Charles Wilcox, labor.....	7.00
Nov. 30.	R. O. Rowley, labor.....	9.00
Dec. 30.	Ellerett Holcomb, labor.....	1.80
Dec. 30.	William Jones, labor.....	2.20
Dec. 30.	Fred Hunt, labor.....	2.00
Dec. 30.	Allen Gains, labor.....	1.40
Dec. 30.	Porter Tryon, labor.....	9.25

Dec. 30.	William Jones, labor.....	\$3.00
Dec. 30.	George Aysler, labor.....	11.25
Dec. 30.	R. O. Rowley, 58 tile.....	84.50
Oct. 31.	Joseph Welch .....	10.00
Oct. 31.	Dexter Farnham .....	13.50
Oct. 31.	Patrick Lynch .....	5.52
Oct. 31.	Wilbert Pendleton .....	3.25
Oct. 31.	Charles Wilcox .....	9.10
Oct. 31.	M. E. Arnold .....	16.13
Oct. 31.	David McKinney .....	1.75
Oct. 31.	Fred McKinney.....	1.75
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		\$2,088.81
Appropriation .....		\$2,000.00

## NOTCH ROAD.

1911.

June 30.	Charles Kent, labor.....	\$7.00
June 30.	Henry Coudry, labor.....	22.75
June 30.	B. J. Roberts, teams.....	256.57
June 30.	Michael Arnold, teams.....	130.80
June 30.	Howard Dickinson, team.....	86.65
June 30.	Harry Beckwith, team.....	84.35
June 30.	Martin Hansen, team.....	76.50
June 30.	Peter Ovensen, team.....	76.00
June 30.	Wilbert Pendleton, team.....	81.85
June 30.	Christie Sauers, team.....	82.10
June 30.	Dexter Farnham, team.....	77.00
June 30.	Harry Hartley, team.....	67.50
June 30.	Roscoe Broughton, labor.....	31.55

June 30.	Fred Hunt, labor.....	\$28.00
June 30.	David McKinney, labor.....	24.62
June 30.	Wilbert Jones, gravel.....	25.00
June 30.	Jessie Smith, labor.....	30.75
June 30.	James Casey, labor.....	20.00
June 30.	James Lee, labor .....	31.12
June 30.	Allen Gains, labor .....	33.25
June 30.	Napoleon Marcat, labor.....	35.00
June 30.	Patrick Lunch, labor.....	32.80
June 30.	Carl Brush, labor.....	30.13
June 30.	John Long, labor.....	35.85
June 30.	Enos Bush, labor.....	13.15
June 30.	Cyrus Phelon, labor .....	61.25
June 30.	James Brown, labor.....	28.00
June 30.	Christian Olsen, labor.....	22.75
June 30.	Harlow Treat, labor.....	15.00
June 30.	Peter Jensen, labor.....	13.12
June 30.	James McDonald, labor.....	29.75
June 30.	George Hollister, labor.....	10.50
June 30.	Alvin Sanderson, labor.....	6.13
June 30.	Clinton Smith, gravel.....	19.80
June 30.	R. O. Rowley, labor.....	60.00
July 31.	Howard Dickinson, posts.....	10.00
July 31.	Peter Hendrickson, labor.....	33.93
July 31.	N. M. Frisbie, lumber.....	38.00
July 31.	J. M. Gibbons Sons, merchandise....	87.37
July 31.	B. J. Roberts ,teams.....	72.00
July 31.	Christie Sauers, teams.....	23.65
July 31.	Howard Dickinson, teams.....	50.43
July 31.	Dexter Farnham, teams.....	4.50
July 31.	Wilbert Pendleton, teams.....	4.20

July 31.	Martin Hansen, teams.....	\$14.90
July 31.	Peter Ovensen, teams.....	10.40
July 31.	Edward Beckwith, teams.....	5.82
July 31.	M. E. Arnold, teams.....	9.00
July 31.	Harry Hartley, labor.....	2.25
July 31.	David Ranchore, labor.....	24.50
July 31.	James McDonald, labor.....	12.25
July 31.	Patrick Lynch, labor.....	1.75
July 31.	James Brown, labor.....	1.75
July 31.	John Brown, labor.....	3.75
July 31.	George Brooks, labor.....	10.50
July 31.	Frank Sperry, labor.....	14.00
July 31.	Carl Brush, labor.....	1.75
July 31.	James Lee, labor.....	3.50
July 31.	Roscoe Broughton, labor.....	3.50
July 31.	Henry Coudry, labor.....	27.50
July 31.	Henry Hansen, labor.....	3.50
July 31.	Fred Hunt, labor.....	2.41
July 31.	Jessie Smith, labor.....	1.75
July 31.	Peter Jensen, labor.....	2.00
July 31.	Christian Olsen, labor.....	2.75
July 31.	Harlow Treat, labor.....	4.38
July 31.	Charles McDonald, labor.....	1.75
July 31.	Charles Wilcox, labor.....	5.25
July 31.	Allen Gains, labor.....	11.38
July 31.	Wm. Marcot, labor.....	30.00
July 31.	Napoleon Marcot, labor.....	35.50
July 31.	Charles Kent, labor.....	1.75
July 31.	R. O. Rowley, labor.....	66.00
July 31.	Harry Beckwith .....	5.25
July 31.	Patrick Lynch .....	5.25

July 31.	Jessie Smith.....	\$7.00
July 31.	Walter Hansen .....	5.25
July 31.	James McDonald .....	5.25
July 31.	Charles McDonald .....	5.25
July 31.	James Casey.....	5.25
July 31.	David Ranchore .....	5.25
July 31.	George Brooks .....	5.25
July 31.	R. O. Rowley .....	9.50
July 31.	Wilbert Pendleton, land.....	75.00
July 31.	Morten Thompson .....	20.12
July 31.	Harry Beckwith .....	7.00
Aug. 31.	Patrick Lynch .....	12.25
Aug. 31.	Jessie Smith .....	14.00
Aug. 31.	Walter Hansen .....	5.25
Aug. 31.	James McDonald .....	19.25
Aug. 31.	Charles McDonald .....	19.25
Aug. 31.	David Ranchore .....	8.75
Aug. 31.	James Casey .....	8.75
Aug. 31.	Christian Olsen .....	6.13
Aug. 31.	George Brooks .....	8.75
Aug. 31.	R. O. Rowley.....	57.00
Aug. 31.	Springfield Contractors' Supply Co..	83.70
Aug. 31.	Fred T. Ley & Co., raising bridge....	129.41
Aug. 31.	Oliver & Howland Co., railing.....	53.65
Aug. 31.	R. O. Rowley, tile.....	100.00
Aug. 31.	Clinton Smith .....	5.20
Aug. 31.	B. J. Roberts, team.....	77.50
Aug. 31.	Howard Dickinson, team.....	38.00
Aug. 31.	Dexter Farnham, team.....	9.00
Aug. 31.	Edward Beckwith .....	22.50
Aug. 31.	M. E. Arnold .....	31.50

Aug. 31.	Wilbert Pendleton.....	\$27.00
Aug. 31.	Christie Sauers .....	22.50
Aug. 31.	Peter Ovensen .....	22.50
Aug. 31.	Harry Hartley .....	22.50
Aug. 31.	Cyrus Phelon .....	4.50
Aug. 31.	Peter Jensen .....	9.62
Aug. 31.	Allen P. Gains .....	24.50
Aug. 31.	Napoleon Marcot .....	19.25
Aug. 31.	William Marcot .....	14.25
Aug. 31.	Edward Hartley, labor.....	11.35
Sept. 30.	B. J. Roberts, team.....	18.00
Sept. 30.	Howard Dickinson, gravel.....	6.90
Sept. 30.	Howard Dickinson, team.....	13.50
Sept. 30.	Dexter Farnham, team.....	18.00
Sept. 30.	Edward Beckwith, team.....	13.50
Sept. 30.	M. E. Arnold, team.....	13.50
Sept. 30.	Wilbert Pendleton, team.....	22.50
Sept. 30.	Peter Ovensen, team.....	18.00
Sept. 30.	Harry Hartley, team.....	13.50
Sept. 30.	Peter Jensen, labor.....	5.25
Sept. 30.	Allen P. Gains, labor.....	5.25
Sept. 30.	Napoleon Marcot, labor.....	8.75
Sept. 30.	William Marcot, labor.....	6.00
Sept. 30.	Edward Hartley, labor.....	5.25
Sept. 30.	Martin Thompson, labor.....	7.00
Sept. 30.	Jessie Smith, labor.....	7.50
Sept. 30.	Henry Godbeer, labor.....	3.00
Sept. 30.	James Casey, labor.....	1.75
Sept. 30.	Alvin Sanderson, labor.....	1.00
Sept. 30.	Howard Dickinson, labor.....	.50
Sept. 30.	Bert Roberts, labor.....	9.00



Sept. 30.	Peter Ovensen, labor.....	\$7.25
Sept. 30.	David Ranchore, labor.....	8.75
Sept. 30.	R. O. Rowley, labor.....	18.00
Sept. 30.	B. J. Roberts, lumber and labor.....	47.50
Sept. 30.	Howard Dickinson, labor.....	2.50
Sept. 30.	Charles Wilcox, labor.....	3.50
Sept. 30.	R. O. Rowley, cement, cash, labor....	11.85
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		\$3,682.14

Appropriation .....	\$1,000.00
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Edward S. Bliss .....	200.00
J. H. and Hattie C. Stevenson .....	200.00
State Highway Commission.....	1,500.00
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	\$2,900.00

### CONTINGENT.

1911.

Feb. 28.	Arthur Kneil, Town Counsel.....	\$35.00
Feb. 28.	Joseph M. Welch, inspector of herds..	12.00
Feb. 28.	R. O. Rowley, inspector of provisions.	5.15
Mch. 31.	Elliott Barnard, care of Town Hall...	5.00
Mch. 31.	L. F. Henry, inspector of herds.....	27.90
Mch. 31.	James H. Clark, bond for Treasurer..	20.00
Mch. 31.	Daily News Pub. Co., Town Report..	64.90
Mch. 31.	Joseph M. Welch, inspector provisions	1.50
Mch. 31.	Joseph M. Welch, quarantining a cow	1.00
Mch. 31.	Joseph M. Welch, fumigating.....	1.00
April 29.	Joseph M. Welch, inspector provisions	3.50



April 29.	Herbert Winchell, Auditor.....	\$5.00
April 29.	Alfred Goodrich, Auditor.....	3.00
April 29.	George Brooks, cleaning well.....	1.00
April 29.	R. O. Rowley, trip to Boston (trolley)	8.20
April 29.	Joseph Welch, 2 trips to Boston “	24.26
April 29.	M. E. Arnold, trip to Boston “	7.00
April 29.	L. F. Henry, Moderator.....	3.00
April 29.	Clinton Stow, clerk.....	2.00
April 29.	Austin T. Phelon, clerk.....	2.00
April 29.	Ralph Heirs, checker.....	2.00
April 29.	Edward Gillett, box tender.....	2.00
April 29.	Harry Root, constable.....	2.00
April 29.	Harry Root, posting warrants.....	4.00
April 29.	Charles H. Treat, counter.....	1.00
April 29.	Charles Tryon, counter.....	1.00
April 29.	Benham Cone, counter.....	1.00
May 31.	Benham Cone, fighting fire.....	3.25
May 31.	Frank Sperry, fighting fire.....	2.25
May 31.	W. O. Holcomb, fighting fire.....	2.00
May 31.	A. C. Tryon, fighting fire.....	3.25
May 31.	Frank Church, fighting fire.....	2.25
May 31.	Dexter Farnham, fighting fire.....	2.75
May 31.	Allen P. Gains, fighting fire.....	3.25
May 31.	E. C. Gillett, fighting fire.....	.75
May 31.	E. A. Dewey, fighting fire.....	1.00
May 31.	James Lee, fighting fire.....	3.25
May 31.	Lloyd Tryon, fighting fire.....	2.00
May 31.	August Hansen, fighting fire.....	1.25
May 31.	E. Cleveland, fighting fire.....	1.00
May 31.	S. L. Ripley, fighting fire.....	1.00
May 31.	Walter Holcomb, fighting fire.....	1.25

May 31.	George Brooks, fighting fire.....	\$2.75
May 31.	Harry Hodge, fighting fire.....	2.25
May 31.	Martin Petersen, fighting fire.....	2.25
May 31.	Napoleon Marcot, fighting fire.....	2.50
May 31.	William Marcot, fighting fire.....	3.25
May 31.	Curtice Hunt, fighting fire.....	2.13
May 31.	Stephen Roberts, fighting fire.....	1.25
May 31.	John Ovesnell, fighting fire.....	1.25
May 31.	E. W. Bronson, fighting fire.....	13.75
May 31.	Thomas Murphy, fighting fire.....	1.50
May 31.	Stephen Tolt, fighting fire.....	1.50
May 31.	Edward Le Clair, fighting fire.....	1.50
May 31.	N. Henry, fighting fire.....	3.25
May 31.	Harry Root, fighting fire.....	3.25
May 31.	Edward Hartley, fighting fire.....	1.13
May 31.	Lewis Peebles, fighting fire.....	1.00
May 31.	Charles Wood, fighting fire.....	3.00
May 31.	Victor Hansen, fighting fire.....	.75
May 31.	Alfred Goodrich, fighting fire.....	2.25
May 31.	William Hunt, fighting fire.....	3.00
May 31.	S. A. Noble, fighting fire.....	2.75
May 31.	M. E. Arnold, fighting fire.....	1.25
May 31.	E. F. Arnold, fighting fire.....	3.50
May 31.	Alfred Carlson, fighting fire.....	2.50
May 31.	Cyrus Phelon, fighting fire.....	1.25
May 31.	George Finkle, fighting fire .....	1.25
May 31.	George Hollister, fighting fire.....	3.50
May 31.	Charles Lemon, fighting fire.....	1.00
May 31.	A. J. Lemon, fighting fire.....	1.25
May 31.	Carl H. Brush, fighting fire.....	2.50
May 31.	James Wright, fighting fire.....	.88

May 31.	George Hansen, fighting fire.....	\$1.00
May 31.	Pearl Phelon, fighting fire.....	2.00
May 31.	Paul Tryon, fighting fire .....	1.50
May 31.	R. O. Rowley, fighting fire.....	3.25
May 31.	H. E. Seymour, fighting fire.....	2.25
May 31.	W. E. Noble, fighting fire.....	2.00
May 31.	Wesley Hart, fighting fire.....	.50
May 31.	P. B. Murphy, printing.....	8.50
May 31.	Daily News Publishing Co., printing..	5.50
May 31.	Oppenheimer & Field, insurance.....	30.00
May 31.	S. B. Root, certifying notes.....	6.00
May 31.	Frank Clark, teller.....	1.00
May 31.	Benham Cone, teller.....	1.00
May 31.	Ralph Hiers, checker.....	1.00
June 30.	Joseph Welch, inspector provisions..	3.10
June 30.	Peter Jensen, fighting fires.....	1.00
June 30.	Vallard Blanchard, fighting fires.....	1.75
June 30.	Jens Jensen, fighting fires.....	1.75
June 30.	Martin Thompson, fighting fires.....	.50
June 30.	Wilbert Pendleton, fighting fires.....	3.25
June 30.	George Hogan, fighting fires.....	1.75
June 30.	W. C. Gibbons, fighting fires.....	2.00
June 30.	David Roach, fighting fires.....	1.25
June 30.	Louis Peebles, fighting fires.....	.50
June 30.	Henry Burnett, fighting fires.....	.75
June 30.	E. M. Clifford, fighting fires.....	1.75
June 30.	Peter Hendrickson, fighting fires....	2.25
June 30.	John Smith, fighting fires.....	.75
June 30.	Fred I. Cook, hay.....	6.39
July 31.	M. E. Arnold, inspector provisions...	3.45
July 31.	Henry Coudry, fighting fire.....	2.50

Sept. 30.	Denny & Parsons, fumigators.....	\$9.50
Sept. 30.	Library fund .....	300.00
Oct. 31.	Oppenheimer & Field .....	28.00
Oct. 31.	One-half dog fund, Library.....	63.27
Oct. 31.	Joseph M. Welch, inspector provisions	3.80
Nov. 30.	George W. Searle, clerk of District Court .....	32.65
Nov. 30.	J. M. Gibbons Sons, merchandise for trolley visitors .....	22.80
Nov. 30.	Harry Root, serving dog warrant....	10.00
Nov. 30.	Harry Root, posting town warrant..	6.00
Dec. 30.	Scott Adams, services at trolley hear- ing .....	31.25
Dec. 30.	E. P. Sullivan, inspector provisions..	1.75
Dec. 30.	Thomas McEllegott, fighting fires...	1.00
Dec. 30.	Harry Hartley, fighting fires.....	.75
Dec. 30.	Harry Hartley, court fees.....	8.46
Dec. 30.	Wilbert Jones, labor on Town Farm.	1.25
Dec. 30.	Porter Tryon, labor on Town Farm..	2.00
Dec. 30.	R. O. Rowley, labor on Town Farm.	2.50
Dec. 30.	R. O. Rowley, trimming trees.....	4.25
Dec. 30.	Edgar Holcomb, abatement over as- sessed .....	9.60

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Jan. 31.	J. M. Welch, inspector provisions....	15.75
Jan. 31.	M. E. Arnold, inspector provisions..	8.00
Jan. 31.	L. F. Henry, inspector provisions....	52.55
Jan. 31.	L. F. Henry, fire warden.....	15.50
Jan. 31.	R. O. Roberts, inspector provisions.	6.00
Jan. 31.	J. M. Gibbons Sons, fumigators.....	1.75

Jan. 31.	Harry Hartley, Nellie E. Rodgers case .....	\$25.29
Jan. 31.	R. O. Rowley, fumigating .....	5.00
Jan. 31.	R. O. Rowley, telephoning, stamps..	2.15
Jan. 31.	R. O. Rowley, trimming trees, cash..	6.75
Jan. 31.	R. O. Rowley, fixing water tank and cash paid .....	3.08
Jan. 31.	S. B. Root, returns of births.....	7.50
Jan. 31.	S. B. Root, cash paid to Daniel Bates.	8.40
Jan. 31.	S. B. Root, attendance at court.....	5.00
Jan. 31.	S. B. Root, trip to Boston (trolley)..	5.00
Jan. 31.	S. B. Root, stamps and telephoning..	3.75
Jan. 31.	Herman Patt, trip to Boston (trolley)	5.00
Jan. 31.	Austin T. Phelon, clerk.....	4.00
Jan. 31.	Clinton Stow, clerk.....	2.00
Jan. 31.	Edward Gillett, box tender.....	4.00
Jan. 31.	Ralph Hiers, checker.....	4.00
Jan. 31.	Charles Tryon, counter.....	2.00
Jan. 31.	Benham Cone, counter.....	2.00
Jan. 31.	Harry Root, constable .....	3.00
Jan. 31.	Harry Root, posting warrants.....	6.00
Jan. 31.	Frank Clark, counter.....	1.00
Jan. 31.	E. P. Sullivan, services as Assessor..	40.00
Jan. 31.	R. O. Rowley, services as Assessor, Selectman and Overseer of Poor..	85.00
Jan. 31.	M. E. Arnold, services as Selectman and Overseer of the Poor.....	40.00
Jan. 31.	Joseph Welch, services as Assessor, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor .....	150.00
Jan. 31.	S. B. Root, services as Town Clerk..	60.00

Jan. 31.	S. B. Root, services as Town Treasurer .....	\$30.00
Jan. 31.	Joseph Welch, stamps and telephone.	8.00
Jan. 31.	Wm. H. Dexter, in behalf of Granville for the trolley extension.....	250.00
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		\$1,608.53
State tax .....		\$715.00
County tax .....		487.03
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		\$1,202.03

## TROLLEY EXPENSES.

1911.

April 29.	R. O. Rowley, \$8.20; M. E. Arnold, \$7.00; one trip to Boston.....	\$15.20
April 29.	Joseph Welch, two trips to Boston..	24.26
Nov. 30.	J. M. Gibbons Sons, merchandise for trolley visitors .....	22.80
Dec. 30.	Scott Adams, services at trolley hearing .....	31.25
April 29.	S. B. Root, \$5.00; Herman Patt, \$5.00	10.00

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Jan. 31.	W. H. Dexter, in behalf of Granville for trolley extension.....	250.00
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		\$353.51



## STATE AID.

1911-1912

Emma Williams, 12 months.....	\$48.00
Samuel Cooley, 12 months.....	72.00
George W. Brown, 12 months.....	72.00
William A. Keep, 12 months.....	48.00
Elvira C. Chapman, 12 months.....	48.00
Eliza Keep, 12 months .....	48.00
Julia Pierce, 11 months .....	44.00
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	\$380.00

## POOR.

1911-1912.

Feb. 28.	R. O. Rowley, hay .....	\$5.13
June 30.	Fred Hunt, digging grave.....	4.00
June 30.	Martin Hansen, labor on Town Farm	10.50
June 30.	Martin Hansen, labor on Town Farm	.70
July 31.	J. M. Gibbons Sons, burial of Fred Weeks .....	17.00
July 31.	J. A. Crowell, hay.....	15.00
July 31.	Howard Dickinson, cutting hay.....	11.00
July 31.	Allen P. Gains, cutting hay.....	2.00
Aug. 31.	J. M. Gibbons Sons, merchandise to C. A. Horton .....	24.00
Nov. 30.	Charles A. Frazer, board of Catherine J. Lee .....	52.00
Jan. 31.	J. M. Gibbons Sons, merchandise to John Warner .....	84.78



Jan. 31	Edmond Clifford, wood to John Warner .....	\$15.00
Jan. 31.	Milo Seymour, wood to John Warner	15.00
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		\$256.11

In auditing above accounts I find for the year 1911 the amount of orders given by the Selectmen and paid by the Treasurer to be \$8,265.59, and same correct.

R. G. HIERS.

Granville, Mass., February 16, 1912.

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#### LIST OF JURORS.

Alvin Sanderson,	John Degano,
Lester B. Dickinson,	Charles W. Treat,
Leon Ripley,	Edward F. Roberts,
Lawrence Henry,	Gilbert M. Miller,
William H. Hunt,	Eugene P. Sullivan,
Edwin Gibbons,	George H. Aldrich.

# Town Clerk's Report

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1912.

Number of male dogs, licensed at \$2.00, 70....	\$140.00
Number of female dogs, licensed at \$5.00, 1....	5.00
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	\$145.00
Less Clerk's fees, at 20 cents.....	14.20
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	\$130.80
Checks sent to County Treasurer June 1st and December 1st .....	\$130.80
Hunters' licenses issued, 71, at \$1.00.....	\$71.00
Checks to Commissioners of Fisheries and Game	\$71.00

## Births Registered in 1911

Date	Name	Sex	Place	Name of Parents
Feb. 16	Stanley Raymond Wright	M	Granville	James Wright Nina Smith
Mar. 2	Pearl Leona Woodward	F	Granville	Wm. F Woodward Anna B. Fabel
Mar. 12	Geo. Washington Finkle Jr	M	Granville	George W. Finkle Julia V. Kimble
Nov. 8	Lillian Adele Winchell	F	Granville	Herbert E. Winchell Adaline G. Wheeler
Nov. 28	Edith M. Reeves	F	Granville	William Reeves Myra Hunt
Dec. 13	Rosie Umanoki	F	Granville	Godal Umanski M. Poliski

## MARRIAGES RECORDED, 1911

Date	Name	Age	Place	By Whom Married
June 20.....	Edward F. Roberts..... Kate W. Gridley.....	64 51	Westfield.....	Albert C. Johnson, Minister.
October 9.....	Charles C. Farnham..... Rhoda L. Case.....	62 64	Granville.....	L. W. Muttart, Minister.
October 13.....	Ralph I. Dodge..... Roxy L. Cooley.....	29 26	Granville.....	Hermann G. Patt, Minister.
November 14....	Fred A. Chapman..... Naomi L. Cook.....	27 22	Granville.....	L. W. Muttart, Minister.
November 30....	Harry A. Root..... Ella S. Holcomb.....	29 26	Granville.....	Hermann G. Patt, Minister.

## DEATHS RECORDED, 1911

Date	Name	Sex	Age			Place of Birth
			Years	M	Days	
January 8.....	Cordelia A. Clark.....	F	83	7	16	New Boston, Mass.
February 6.....	Patrick Kenney.....	M	69			Ireland
February 28.....	Susan E. Clark.....	F	78	8	26	Hartland, Conn.
July 6.....	John Henry Beach.....	M	45	2	20	Leicestershire, Eng.
July 22.....	Norman H. Cook.....	M	79	9	2	Granville
August 4.....	Elanor Ripley.....	F	94	4	18	Huntington, Mass.
August 7.....	Ella May Rising.....	F	22	11	3	Granville
September 27.....	Rosie Orminski.....	F	63			Russia
December 23.....	Maria C. Holcomb.....	F	88	7	1	Canton, Conn.

# Treasurer's Report

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1912.

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## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 1, 1911.....	\$1,405.39
State Highway Commission.....	720.00
State Highway Commission.....	1,190.79
Woronoco Savings Bank, temporary loans.....	4,500.00
Clerk of Courts, Westfield.....	13.70
City of Boston, school supplies and incidentals..	166.00
J. M. and Hattie C. Stevenson.....	200.00
Edgar S. Bliss .....	200.00
Commonwealth, reimbursed, inspection of animals .....	25.95
Commonwealth, account of schools.....	1,257.11
Commonwealth, account of Superintendent....	375.00
Commonwealth, High School tuition reimbursed	315.00
Commonwealth, corporation tax, public service.	52.57
Commonwealth, corporation tax, business.....	107.58
Commonwealth, state aid reimbursed.....	386.00
Commonwealth, national bank tax.....	167.09
Joseph Welch, tax 1910-1911.....	6,545.78
William J. Arnold, tax 1909.....	118.21
Harry S. Hartley, tax 1906-1907-1908.....	87.28
Adelbert Lemon, tax 1907.....	10.00
Rent of Town Hall.....	12.00

Charles Tryon, water rent.....	\$10.00
Dog money refunded .....	114.93
John Warner .....	8.45
L. B. Dickinson, plank.....	2.00
Extra dog money .....	2.00
S. A. Noble, plank.....	5.00
County Treasurer, reimbursed wildcat bounty..	5.00
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	\$17,998.18

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Woronoco Savings Bank, temporary loans.....	\$3,500.00
Woronoco Savings Bank, interest .....	287.15
State tax .....	715.00
Selectmen's orders .....	8,265.59
School Committee orders .....	4,692.62
Daniel W. Bates, sealer, weights and measures..	10.00
Charles Reeves, bounty on wildcat.....	5.00
A. H. Bartlett, stationery .....	4.00
County tax .....	487.03
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	\$17,966.39

Cash on hand to balance .....	\$31.79
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## LIABILITIES.

Woronoco Savings Bank, loans.....	\$5,500.00
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## ASSETS

Rue on tax bill of 1906-1907-1908....	\$461.21
Due on tax bill of 1909.....	815.98
Due on tax bill of 1910.....	1,330.27
Due on tax bill of 1911.....	2,645.63
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	\$5,253.09
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Liabilities over assets .....	\$246.91
Contingent asset due from state on highway....	\$300.00

SILAS B. ROOT,

*Town Treasurer.*

I have this day examined the foregoing accounts and vouchers and find the same correct.

R. G. HIERS,

*Auditor.*



# School Committee's Report

February 1, 1912.

*Citizens of Granville:*

The School Committee herewith submit their annual report, statement of expenses and resources, also the report of the Superintendent of Schools.

A joint meeting of the School Committee of the towns of Southwick, Granville, Tolland and Sandisfield was held in West Granville April 27, 1911. Superintendent J. S. McCann was unanimously re-elected District Superintendent for his second year in the district. Your committee takes pleasure in stating his work the past year has been performed, faithfully and conscientiously.

He has kept the teachers' meetings up to the high standard set last year. They have afforded means of instruction and suggestions that are most helpful to teachers desirous of progress and efficiency in their work.

It is fitting that we express our appreciation of the attitude and work of our teachers in the spirit generally manifested to carry out and further the plans of the Superintendent to have our schools rank as high as any rural schools in the state.

Each school has been in session 35 weeks at the close of the winter term.

There are 152 children in town between the ages of 5 and 15 years, 121 between the ages of 7 and 14 years.

The transportation of pupils has been from Southwest and South Lane districts (West Granville) to Ore Hill

School. From Twining Hollow and South Lane (West Granville), to the Center School. Three pupils have been transported to Blandford, where we pay tuition. We also pay for Granville's children attending the Hartland Hollow (Conn.) School. The Stow District School is continued in a rented room.

The amount paid for transportation is in excess of the appropriation. When the winter term closes \$200.00 more will be due. This expense increases each year.

In order to meet the transportation bills another year an increase of appropriation will be needed.

There have been no extensive repairs on any of the buildings. Another year some buildings should be painted on the outside and there will be shingling to do. It will be poor economy to put this off longer.

New curtains were put into the Center rooms, a new stove in the North Lane School room.

The town voted an appropriation of \$125.00 to supply the school buildings in the Center and the lower village with water. Running water has been put into the Center room and an artesian well driven on the school grounds of the other building.

High School tuition has been paid for the following pupils:

William C. Phelon .....	Orange High School
Katharine M. Roache.....	Westfield High School
Ethel M. Dickinson .....	Westfield High School
Mildred I. Rowley.....	Westfield High School
Elizabeth Hartley .....	Westfield High School

Gladys Barnes .....	Westfield High School
Francis J. Arnold.....	Westfield High School
Ernest Decker .....	Westfield High School
John Roache .....	Westfield High School
Pearl P. Phelon .....	Westfield High School

When Superintendent's and teachers' salaries for the month of February, transportation and janitors' bills for the winter term and some other bills which were not presented until after the account was balanced, February 1, are paid, the surplus in the treasury will be about \$400.00.

With a prospect of a decrease in the amount received from the State Fund next year, we respectfully ask for the following appropriations:

For Superintendent's, teachers' salaries and fuel \$1,900.00, and half of the dog tax; transportation, \$700.00; supplies, \$200.00; repairs, \$200.00.

We have drawn the following orders:

#### TEACHERS.

Fanny Root .....	\$40.00
Vera L. Hayden .....	315.00
Edith M. Shelley.....	36.00
Blanche E. Lyons.....	12.00
Elizabeth Harrington.....	127.50
Grace Galpin .....	128.00
Anna Mann .....	36.00
Gladys Putnam .....	168.00
Blanche C. Fortin .....	279.00
Mildred Orcutt .....	16.20
Ruby A. Pember .....	330.00

Charlotte Melcher .....	\$81.00
Annott S. Carl .....	240.00
Mary E. Finn .....	180.50
Clare E. Davis .....	34.20
Pearl M. Bugbee .....	164.00
Blodwin W. Walters .....	152.00
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	\$2,339.40

## SUPERVISION.

J. S. McCann .....	\$450.00
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## FUEL.

George Goodness .....	\$16.00
H. B. Dickinson .....	17.25
E. Loomis Roberts .....	16.00
H. Hartley (sawing) .....	2.60
George Clark (sawing) .....	2.60
M. E. Arnold .....	15.00
Christie Sauers .....	10.50
E. C. Latham .....	14.00
Marius Jensen .....	1.50
Edwin Beckwith .....	3.50
W. E. Pendleton (sawing) .....	2.00
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	\$100.95

## POSTAGE, TELEPHONE AND STATIONERY.

J. S. McCann .....	\$3.50
E. L. Stow .....	3.47
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	\$6.97

## JANITORS.

Vera L. Hayden .....	\$12.75
Bartholomew Arnold .....	8.75
Robert Peebles .....	7.25
Elizabeth Harrington .....	10.75
Grace Galpin .....	5.84
Anna Mann .....	3.24
Walter Lemon .....	3.50
Luther Bancroft .....	6.50
Blanche C. Fortin .....	7.75
Mrs. A. Hansen .....	2.00
Mrs. David Roache .....	2.00
Peter Hendricksen .....	2.50
Alice E. Peebles .....	10.00
Clare E. Davis .....	1.34
Blodwin W. Walters .....	4.00
Mary E. Finn .....	4.00
Pearl M. Bugbee .....	6.83
Mrs. Chas. Treat .....	2.50
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	\$101.50

## TRANSPORTATION.

Kathryne Flynn .....	\$67.50
Christian Olsen .....	172.00
George Treat .....	151.00
C. W. Magranis .....	5.50
Edward Ransom .....	195.00
E. L. Holcomb .....	5.60

Mrs. Jabez Ripley .....	\$118.00
Horace Brooks .....	10.00
Susan A. Stratton .....	53.90
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	\$778.50

## REPAIRS.

H. B. Dickinson .....	\$15.20
R. O. Rowley .....	3.20
J. W. Phelon .....	1.00
Peter Hendrickson .....	1.75
John T. Barber .....	11.66
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	\$32.71

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Newton & Co. ....	\$85.47
Herbert E. Winchell.....	4.28
Educational Publishing Co. ....	.47
J. L. Hammett .....	68.09
Ginn & Co. ....	5.06
Cecil Bagnall .....	2.50
Hildreth & Machin .....	11.90
Silver-Burdette Co. ....	1.41
J. M. Gibbons Sons .....	11.08
C. & G. Merriam .....	86.40
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	\$276.66

## INCIDENTALS.

Town of Blandford (tuition) .....	\$56.80
Town of Orange (tuition) .....	40.00
Town of Westfield (tuition) .....	283.75
King & Belcher (driving well) .....	120.00
H. B. Dickinson (pipe) .....	1.50
Granville Center Water Company.....	30.83
John Degano (sink) .....	.75
George H. Sharp & Son (tuning piano).....	3.50
J. M. Gibbons Sons (rent of supply room).....	6.00
Joseph Welch (services as School Com.).....	10.00
Howard B. Dickinson (services as School Com.)	5.00
E. L. Stow, (services as School Com.).....	20.00
E. L. Stow, (taking census) .....	10.00
E. C. Latham (rent of room).....	17.00
B. J. Roberts (express charges) .....	.80
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	\$605.93

## SUMMARY.

Teachers .....	\$2,339.40
Supervision .....	450.00
Fuel .....	100.95
Repairs .....	32.71
Postage, telephone and stationery.....	6.97
Books and supplies .....	276.66
Janitors .....	101.50
Transportation .....	778.50
Incidentals .....	605.93
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	\$4,692.62



## RESOURCES.

Teachers', Superintendent's salaries and fuel....	\$1,900.00
Transportation .....	300.00
Books and supplies .....	200.00
Repairs .....	250.00
City of Boston (tuition) .....	166.00
Reimbursement of High School tuition.....	315.00
Reimbursement of Superintendent's salary .....	375.00
Massachusetts State fund.....	1,257.11
Half of dog tax .....	57.46
Appropriation for water .....	125.00
Unexpended balance .....	837.82

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\$5,783.39

4,692.62

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Unexpended February 1..... \$1,090.77

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH WELCH, 1913,

HOWARD B. DICKINSON, 1912,

EMMA L. STOW, 1914,

*School Committee of Granville.*

# REPORT OF THE Superintendent of Schools

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*To the School Committee of Granville:*

Herewith is submitted my second report, which is the twenty-first annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

During the fiscal year just closed it has been my purpose to conserve the valuable results of former administrations and to make some progress in the constructive work of modern supervision.

## TEACHERS.

It is a source of great satisfaction to report to you that our teachers manifest an excellent spirit of loyalty and co-operation, and that to an unusual degree they are actuated by the true spirit of service.

Three of our best teachers of last year returned in September, one of them bringing the fruits of a summer spent in the study of the Hyannis State Normal School.

Of the four new teachers secured, three are experienced graduates of Massachusetts State Normal Schools. The fourth has been granted a leave of absence to pursue a special course for eight weeks at our State Normal School at North Adams. As part of the work comes during vacation, she will be absent from her school only four weeks and will bring back to her pupils the benefits of special study.

Four of our teachers are carrying on by correspondence one of the regular courses offered by the North Adams Normal School, for the purpose of bringing fresh knowledge and new life to the pupils now under their care.

All these efforts for self-improvement indicate that our teachers are progressive and that their first consideration is to be successful in one of the most important callings in which any person can engage.

### TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

Since writing my last report one teachers' meeting was personally conducted by Mr. Warren and Mr. Burnham, agents of the State Board of Education, who spent three days in this district. Mr. Murdock, principal of the North Adams Normal School, accepted an invitation to visit our schools and to conduct a teachers' meeting. The other meetings have been personally conducted by your Superintendent.

A series of good teachers' meetings acts as a stimulus and helps to keep both teachers and Superintendent up to their best work.

In this connection permit me to speak of a visiting day of unusual interest. On November 24th, all the teachers of Southwest, Granville and Tolland visited the Westfield Normal Training School to study the teaching of English. Mr. George W. Winslow, principal of the Training School, planned the order of classes for our convenience, gave us practically his whole time for the day, and closed the session with an address on the "Evolution of Public School Music."

The teachers are allowed three visiting days for the year, but this one was of unusual interest because it was under supervision and was carefully planned in advance.

## THE PRACTICAL IN THE SCHOOLS.

We are trying to emphasize the practical and serviceable in the schools—to give the children those things which they must use in actual life.

In arithmetic, it is more important to learn to add quickly and accurately, and to complete simple interest than to gain a knowledge of cube root or the binomial theorem. Also, the day of compelling children to solve mathematical puzzles has passed, and the time is now more profitably spent on work which can be applied in real life.

In English, it is very much worth while to acquire the power to write a good letter and to express one's thoughts clearly with correct punctuation, capitalization, and paragraphing.

In spelling, we teach children the words for the purpose of *writing* them. Therefore, our first attention should be given to those which they *use* when they write. With this thought in mind all pupils above the fourth grade have been asked to keep note-book dictionaries of all words misspelled in their written work. These words are given first place in the spelling lessons. For additional words the pupils in the upper grades are asked to write lists of common words without studying them. Those which are spelled correctly are disregarded, while the misspelled words become the basis of a series of spelling lessons, each pupil studying the words which he himself misspelled and those only. Since

the plan outlined above was adopted the time given to spelling has been used to better advantage, and the teachers are reporting that fewer words are misspelled in their written work.

## HAND WORK.

This year we have begun some form of hand work in every school in this district. In so doing we are in accord with the best educational thought of the present day, and are meeting the demands of the State as expressed by Dr. Snedden, our Commissioner of Education.

It is not expected that all schools will do the same form of work, but each teacher will be allowed to choose from the fields of commerce, industry, housekeeping, and agriculture, the particular projects which she is competent to teach and which are best adapted to the age, ability and needs of her pupils.

The instinct of doing something worth while is so strong in children, and the teachers are so alive to the benefits of this kind of work, that the largest part of the material thus far used has been secured without expense to the town.

When industrial work is carried on in a *sane* manner, the pupils study harder on their other lessons in order to gain time for this work, and little time is lost by the teacher on problems of discipline, because the spare moments sometimes spent in idleness or mischief are consumed by the pupils in doing profitable seat work. Many a boy who has a great distaste for books proves to be very capable in the use of his hands, and an opportunity to train this God-given

power quickens his interest in the whole school, including the books, and he is less eager to leave school at the earliest possible moment after he becomes fourteen.

### TEXT-BOOKS.

The new language books which you supplied at the beginning of the year were much needed, and are appreciated by all. The new edition of Webster's International Dictionary, which you have placed in every school room in town, is a most valuable addition to our equipment and cannot fail to be of great assistance in our work.

### ATTENDANCE.

To the best of my knowledge there has been no epidemic to interfere with our work thus far this year, yet the attendance in at least three of our schools has been far from satisfactory. No school under normal conditions should have to report less than ninety per cent. of attendance.

I fear that some who have charge of children do not take seriously enough the law that every child of school age "Shall attend some public day school during the entire term such school is in session," unless his absence is absolutely necessary. If we do not comply with this law the State Board of Education has power to withhold a part or the whole of the State Aid which the town would otherwise receive.

Pupils cannot be absent or tardy without losing something of value, and frequently something upon which fur-



ther progress depends. I can point to many backward children who are backward simply because of irregular attendance. Tardiness and absence is very discouraging to teachers, for it checks the interest of the pupils and makes a break in their work.

Parents and others who control children can be of great assistance to us by co-operating to secure punctual and regular attendance, and can thus give to those under their care the advantages of as good an education as rightfully belongs to them.

### MEDICAL INSPECTION.

It was the intention of our School Physician to complete his work and submit to you a detailed report at this time, but his unexpected absence from town makes it necessary for me to state in a general way what has been done.

The children in five of our schools have been carefully and thoroughly examined, as required by law, and notices of defects discovered have been sent to parents or guardians. Other special examinations of pupils have been made by the physician at the request of teachers. He has also examined according to law four minors who applied for certificates of health and who signified their intention of working in a factory.

The law requires that the tests of sight and hearing shall be made by the teachers, and this work was done early in September. One hundred and twenty-seven pupils were tested; thirteen were found defective in eyesight, six were found defective in hearing and eight parents or guardians were notified.



It is hoped that any pupils who yet need to be vaccinated, or who require medical treatment, will receive proper attention during vacation, so that their attendance at school may be interrupted as little as possible.

### THREE TEACHERS AT THE LOWER VILLAGE.

Some of the citizens are asking for three teachers at the Lower Village, instead of two as at present.

If it is possible to carry out this plan, more individual attention can be given to pupils who need it, and more intensive work can be done through all nine grades.

Pupils from other parts of the town who frequently attend the Grammar School will benefit, and all will have better prospects of succeeding in a high school.

The number of grades to a teacher can be kept down to three, and this will give us an important advantage in securing and retaining the best teachers.

### THE MODERN COUNTRY SCHOOL.

For years educators have been giving their attention to the cities and money has poured into their treasuries, with the result that there has been built up a system of schools well fitted for city conditions. Many people have moved into the cities to give their children better educational opportunities, and some of them have returned to find that their children have been educated away from the country and have lost their love for the old farm.

But a movement has already begun to revitalize the country school and make it the best place for the education

of children. Our Commissioner of Education, our normal school specialists, and our country superintendents are giving some of their best thought to constructing a course of study which shall be adapted to rural conditions. The people are showing a more liberal spirit in supporting the schools and the State is contributing more and more liberally to country towns.

The modern country school will see that the essential "working tools of knowledge," the three R's if you please, are as well taught as in the city. It will teach the true dignity of labor by giving the boys and girls an opportunity to work with their hands as well as with their heads. It will inspire them with a greater respect for agriculture and for the useful occupations of the home. It will insist on beautiful surroundings, attractive school grounds and buildings.

One of the best ways to develop and advertise the town of Granville, to keep the younger generation at home and attract others from away, is to make her public schools as good for the country as the best city schools are for the city.

## CONCLUSION.

In closing, I wish, again, to thank the Committee, teachers, parents, and citizens for their continued confidence and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH S. McCANN,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

### Teachers in Service, March, 1912

Schools	Teachers	Educated	Salary
Grammar	Annott S. Carl	Westfield Normal	\$12.00
Primary	Ruby A. Pember	Tilton Seminary	11.00
Center	Blanch C. Fortin	Conway High	9.00
Northeast	Vera Hayden	*Westfield High	9.00
North Lane	Mary E. Finn	Framingham Normal	9.50
Ore Hill	Blodwen W. Walters	Bridgewater Normal	9.50
Stow	Pearl Bugbee	†Westfield High	8.00

\*Summer Course Hyannis Normal.

†Winter Course North Adams Normal.

# School Statistics from September, 1910 to June, 1911

	Grammar	Primary	Center	Northeast	North Lane	Ore Hill	Stow
Number of weeks in year	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
Enrollment	36	40	21	16	14	19	7
Average Membership	30.5	37	15.4	14.3	13.1	13.5	7
Average attendance	26.7	32	13.7	11	12.1	11.2	7.5
Per cent. of attendance	87.6	86.6	89	84.1	94.3	82.6	99.9
Number of tardinesses	83	128	76	84	89	19.9	6
Number of visits by citizens	66	93	44	29	37	41	38

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

Number of boys in school during the year	86	Average membership	.	.	.	.	130.8
Number of girls in school during the year	74	Average attendance	.	.	.	.	114.2
Total	160	Per cent. of attendance	.	.	.	.	87.3

In addition to the pupils numbered above, seven children attended the North Hartland Hollow School in Connecticut and three attended a school in Blandford.

## Roll of Honor from September, 1910, to June, 1911

School	Fall Term	Winter Term	Spring Term
Grammar...	Myrtie Hunt Ruth Hunt		Ruth Hunt Ida Peterson Dora Hansen Karl Hansen Leland Hunt Velma Holcomb
Primary.....	Francis Hunt Ward McHugh		Henry Hunt Ward McHugh Buell Dickinson Richard Fox Ralph Peterson
Center.....	Louisa Roberts		
Northeast...	Bertha Jensen Beatrice Leahy	Ralph Peterson	
North Lane.	Bartholomew Arnold Cecilia Arnold Marguerite Arnold Harold Kearns Bernard Roach	Marguerite Arnold Bartholomew Arnold	
Ore Hill.....	Harriet Sheets		Harriet Sheets
Stow.....	Belle MacKinnon Florence MacKinnon Edith Phelon Ethel Roberts Lucy Roberts Fred Roberts	Belle MacKinnon Florence MacKinnon Ethel Roberts Lucy Roberts Daniel MacKinnon	Dorothy Cooley Marion Hathaway Beatrice Hathaway Belle MacKinnon Florence MacKinnon Edith Phelon Ethel Roberts Lucy Roberts Fred Roberts

## REPORT OF THE Trustees of the Public Library

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There have been loaned from the Library 2,104 books, and 208 cards issued. One thousand and fifty-two magazines have been loaned.

The total number of volumes in the Library is 3,021. Forty-seven books have been purchased this year. Miss May Noble has given 19 volumes, the State 10 volumes, the Library Club has given 19 volumes of bound magazines; a few small gifts have been made.

Twenty periodicals, including daily, weekly and monthly periodicals have supplied the reading room purchased by the Library Club from the Edward Bancroft Foote fund. Several publications have been given regularly by friends.

The attendance in the reading room has been 168 in the afternoon, 1,588 in the evening.

At Granville Center 48 cards have been issued and 95 books loaned.

At West Granville, 33 cards were issued and 175 books loaned.

The Library has lost a friend and a financial support in the death of Edward Bancroft Foote. He passed away January, 1912. For eleven years he has sent fifty dollars May 28th as a birthday gift to purchase periodicals for the reading room.

During the year all the rooms on the first floor of the Library have been painted and the floors dressed over, the town paying half and the Library Club half.

Only about 50 volumes a year can be purchased, now that the dog fund has so decreased.

The trustees would recommend that either all the dog fund be given to the Library, or an appropriation of \$50.00 extra to be made for books.

As in previous years the Library Club have paid one-half the expenses of heating, lighting, janitor's salary, repairs, incidental expenses and for the entire care of reading and amusement room.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance last year .....	\$3.44	
Town appropriation .....	300.00	
Town appropriation for West Granville .....	25.00	
Town appropriation for Granville Center .....	25.00	
One-half dog tax for 1910.....	63.27	
Fines at Granville Center .....	.75	
Fines at the Library .....	5.74	
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		\$423.20

#### EXPENDITURES.

Librarian's salary .....	\$106.00
One-half janitor's salary .....	96.00
One-half heating .....	69.25
One-half lighting .....	24.13



One-half repairs .....	96.24	
Books .....	41.98	
Incidentals .....	.60	
	<hr/>	\$434.20

Herbert Winchell, librarian Granville Center .....	\$25.00	
Joseph Welch, librarian West Gran- ville .....	25.00	
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		\$484.20
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Deficit .....		\$61.00

EMMA L. STOW, 1912,  
ELLERET G. HOLCOMB, 1913,  
ALICE M. CARPENTER, 1914.



# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Library Trustees,  
School Committee

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE

# TOWN OF GRANVILLE

For the Year Ending February 10

## 1913

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# Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HAMPDEN, SS.

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*To Either of the Constables of the Town of Granville,*

## GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Granville, in said County, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Granville, on Monday, the third day of March, next, the polls to be open at ten o'clock, and may be closed at half-past two o'clock, unless prolonged by a vote of the Town, then and there to act on the following articles :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To bring in and deposit their ballots for a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, two Auditors, a Collector of Taxes, a Tree Warden, and two Constables, all for one year, and one Library Trustee for three years, School Committee for three years, one Assessor for three years.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town officers.

ART. 4. To vote "Yes" or "No" on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

ART. 5. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer and School Committee, and act thereon.

ART. 6. To determine the manner of repairing the highways for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and appropriations for the same.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 9. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year, and decide what the compensation shall be.

ART. 10. *Voted*, "That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year, beginning March 3, 1913, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$5,000, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year."

ART. 11. To see what appropriation the Town will make of the money received from the dog fund.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to buy bonds for its Town officers, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 13. To see what action the Town will take in regard to furnishing wood for the schoolhouses.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will choose one or more persons to take charge of all lawsuits that may be brought by or against the Town, within the ensuing year.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to make field drivers pound keepers, and use their yards for pounds.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a By-Law in regard to licensing dogs.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices, seven days, at least, before the time for holding said meetings.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

JOSEPH WELCH,  
MICHAEL E. ARNOLD,  
ROSWELL O. ROWLEY,  
*Selectmen of Granville.*



# Selectmen's Report

## HIGHWAYS.

1912.

Feb. 12.	M. E. Arnold, labor.....	\$ 1.00
Feb. 12.	John Roach, labor.....	2.50
Feb. 12.	Adelbert Lemon, labor.....	2.00
Mch. 29.	Solamon Stevens, labor.....	1.75
Mch. 29.	August Bechman, labor.....	1.00
Mch. 29.	Christie Sauers, labor.....	3.25
April 30.	James Wright, labor.....	.88
April 30.	David Reardon, labor.....	2.75
April 20.	William Holcomb, labor.....	2.65
April 30.	L. F. Henry, labor .....	1.00
April 30.	Horace Brooks, labor.....	2.00
April 30.	Geo. Easton, labor.....	1.00
April 30.	Jesse Smith, labor.....	1.50
April 30.	William Hansen, labor.....	12.88
April 30.	R. O. Royley, labor.....	26.00
April 30.	J. M. Gibbons Sons, dynamite.....	40.98
April 30.	A. B. Blace, machine blades.....	17.00
April 30.	Fred Coe, cutting brush.....	10.07
April 30.	George Chapman, cutting brush.....	11.82
April 30.	Joseph Le Clair, cutting brush.....	3.00
April 30.	Henry Barnes, cutting brush.....	10.55
April 30.	Dwight Barnes, labor.....	4.00
April 30.	Ernest Barnes, labor.....	2.75

April 30.	Joseph M. Welch, labor.....	7.85
April 30.	Joseph Welch, team.....	18.00
April 30.	Bert Roberts, team and men.....	125.00
April 30.	Christie Sauers, team.....	6.00
April 30.	Martin Hansen, labor.....	3.65
April 30.	Allen Gaines, labor.....	8.75
April 30.	Richard Dickinson, labor.....	4.25
April 30.	George Brooks, labor.....	9.50
April 30.	Wilbert Jones, labor.....	3.00
May 31.	H. A. Barnes, labor.....	5.25
May 31.	Fred Chapman, labor.....	3.75
May 31.	George Aldrich, labor.....	3.00
May 31.	Charles Knusky, labor.....	5.25
May 31.	Harold Ransom, labor.....	1.50
May 31.	B. J. Roberts, land.....	25.00
May 31.	B. J. Roberts, teams and men.....	185.00
May 31.	Wilbert Jones, labor.....	22.00
May 31.	Allen Gains, labor.....	28.50
May 31.	James Wright, labor.....	30.50
May 31.	George Brooks, labor.....	21.00
May 31.	David Rauchare, labor.....	24.50
May 31.	William Hunt, labor.....	2.75
May 31.	Clarence Winchell, labor.....	6.00
May 31.	Roswell O. Rowley, labor.....	23.75
July 1.	Charles Goodness, labor.....	26.25
July 1.	Fred Chapman, labor .....	40.00
July 1.	Fred Coe, labor .....	14.00
July 1.	Geo. Aldrich, labor .....	39.50
July 1.	N. M. Frisbie, teams and men .....	147.50
July 1.	Joseph Welch, team and labor .....	106.50
July 1.	Frank Harrington, labor .....	14.00

July	1.	J. M. Welch, labor .....	14.75
July	1.	Charles Chapman, labor .....	1.75
July	1.	M. E. Arnold, labor .....	29.00
July	1.	M. E. Arnold, team .....	87.50
July	1.	E. F. Arnold, team .....	87.50
July	1.	W. J. Arnold, labor .....	32.81
July	1.	Albert Carlson, labor .....	28.00
July	1.	M. T. Arnold, labor .....	7.88
July	1.	James Whalen, labor .....	24.50
July	1.	Patrick Lynch, labor .....	38.50
July	1.	Clinton Stow, labor .....	42.50
July	1.	J. J. Sullivan, labor .....	34.56
July	1.	Cyrus Phelon, labor .....	37.00
July	1.	John Clifford, labor .....	5.25
July	1.	Edward Clifford, labor .....	3.50
July	1.	Edward Brainard, labor .....	5.00
July	1.	John Downey, labor .....	.50
July	1.	M. E. Arnold, labor .....	6.50
July	31.	B. J. Roberts, teams and men .....	80.00
July	31.	Wilbert Jones, labor .....	15.00
July	31.	James Wright, labor .....	14.00
July	31.	Allen Gains, labor .....	14.00
July	31.	David Ranchoe, labor .....	17.50
July	31.	Adelbert Lemon, labor .....	5.00
July	31.	Archie Peterom, labor .....	3.50
July	31.	Alvin Sanderson, labor .....	1.00
July	31.	R. O. Rowley, labor .....	8.50
July	31.	Ellerett Holcomb, labor .....	3.66
Aug.	31.	N. M. Frisbie, team and men .....	80.00
Aug.	31.	Charles Goodness, labor .....	3.50
Aug.	31.	Joseph Welch, labor .....	20.00

Aug. 31.	Fred Coe, labor .....	7.00
Aug. 31.	Charles Knusky, labor .....	3.50
Aug. 31.	Michael Arnold, team and labor .....	55.60
Aug. 31.	W. C. Phelon, labor .....	28.00
Aug. 31.	Cyrus Phelon, labor .....	7.00
Aug. 31.	Patrick Lynch, labor .....	7.88
Aug. 31.	E. F. Arnold, labor .....	7.88
Aug. 31.	F. J. Arnold, labor .....	4.37
Aug. 31.	M. T. Arnold, labor .....	13.13
Aug. 31.	J. J. Sullivan, labor .....	6.13
Aug. 31.	B. J. Roberts, labor .....	28.50
Aug. 31.	Wilbert James, labor .....	2.00
Aug. 31.	Allen Gains, labor .....	7.00
Aug. 31.	Fred Hunt, labor .....	15.00
Aug. 31.	Guy Gibbons, labor .....	5.25
Aug. 31.	Albert Smith, labor .....	.88
Aug. 31.	Porter Tryon, labor .....	2.00
Aug. 31.	Martin Peterson, labor .....	1.60
Aug. 31.	Martin Hansen, labor .....	13.00
Aug. 31.	James Wright, labor .....	.88
Aug. 31.	R. O. Rowley, labor .....	19.50
Sept. 30.	N. M. Frisbie, team and men .....	40.00
Sept. 30.	Fred Coe, labor .....	7.00
Sept. 30.	J. M. Welch, labor .....	7.00
Sept. 30.	Charles Knusky, labor .....	7.00
Sept. 30.	Joseph Welch, labor .....	10.00
Sept. 30.	Joseph Welch, team .....	16.00
Sept. 30.	Frazier & Joclin, lumber .....	27.07
Sept. 30.	B. J. Roberts, lumber .....	25.00
Sept. 30.	Fred Hunt, labor .....	5.75
Sept. 30.	Allen Gaines, labor .....	4.50

Sept. 30.	Wesley Hart, labor .....	9.75
Sept. 30.	James Wright, labor .....	2.75
Sept. 30.	Guy Gibbons, labor .....	4.48
Sept. 30.	R. O. Rowley, labor .....	9.00
Sept. 30.	Charles Shum, labor .....	5.00
Sept. 30.	Martin Peterson, labor .....	6.50
Sept. 30.	M. E. Arnold, labor .....	7.20
Oct. 31.	Fred Chapman, labor .....	7.50
Oct. 31.	Frank Harrington, labor .....	10.50
Oct. 31.	Peter Hendrickson, labor .....	3.75
Oct. 31.	Allen Gains, labor .....	2.55
Oct. 31.	Wilbert Pendleton, labor .....	65.00
Oct. 31.	R. O. Rowley, labor .....	4.25
Nov. 30.	Dexter Farnham, labor .....	13.50
Nov. 30.	Patrick Lynch, labor .....	5.25
Nov. 30.	Geo. Hollister, labor .....	1.75
Nov. 30.	Porter Tryon, labor .....	2.50
Nov. 30.	Allen Gains, labor .....	2.62
Nov. 30.	Fred Hunt, labor .....	1.75
Nov. 30.	Peter Avensen, labor .....	4.50
Nov. 30.	Christian Olsen, labor .....	1.00
Nov. 30.	R. O. Rowley, tile .....	123.00
Nov. 30.	M. E. Arnold, labor .....	3.86
Dec. 31.	J. M. Welch .....	3.50
Dec. 31.	Charles Knusky .....	3.50
Dec. 31.	Fred Coe .....	1.75
Dec. 31.	Joseph Welch .....	6.00
Dec. 31.	M. E. Arnold .....	48.13
Dec. 31.	J. J. Sullivan .....	10.00
Dec. 31.	John Clifford .....	3.50
Dec. 31.	Patrick Lynch .....	1.75

1913.

Jan.	1.	Wilbert Pendleton .....	37.20
Jan.	1.	R. O. Rowley .....	10.70
Jan.	1.	Fred Hunt .....	2.00
Jan.	1.	M. E. Arnold .....	63.05
Jan.	1.	J. J. Sullivan .....	14.00
Jan.	1.	Austin T. Phelon .....	2.00
Jan.	1.	Fred Chapman .....	15.00
Jan.	1.	Frank Harrington .....	14.00
Jan.	1.	M. E. Arnold .....	1.75
Jan.	1.	Solamon Stevens .....	1.94
Jan.	1.	Howard Dickinson .....	2.00
Jan.	1.	Wesley Hart .....	.50
Jan.	1.	Christie Sauers .....	4.45
Jan.	1.	J. M. Gibbons Sons .....	10.06
Jan.	1.	J. M. Gibbons Sons .....	21.90
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			\$2,839.10

## STATE HIGHWAY.

1912.

Sept. 30.	N. M. Frisbie, teams and men .....	\$85.50
Sept. 30.	Joseph Welch, team and labor .....	51.00
Sept. 30.	J. M. Welch, labor .....	21.00
Sept. 30.	Fred Coe, labor .....	19.25
Sept. 30.	George Aldrich, labor .....	22.75
Sept. 30.	Charles Gnusky, labor .....	17.50
Sept. 30.	George Chapman, labor .....	21.00
Sept. 30.	Patrick Lynch, labor .....	5.25
Sept. 30.	Albert Sheets, labor .....	12.25
Oct. 31.	Albert Sheets, labor .....	5.25

Oct. 31.	Fred Chapman, labor .....	10.50
Oct. 31.	Geo. Aldrich, labor .....	14.00
Oct. 31.	Charles Knusky, labor .....	12.25
Oct. 31.	George Chapman, labor .....	5.25
Oct. 31.	Fred Coe, labor .....	8.75
Oct. 31.	J. H. Welch, labor .....	10.50
Oct. 31.	Joseph Welch, team and labor .....	38.00
Oct. 31.	N. M. Frisbie, team and men .....	58.50

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\$418.50

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State appropriation ..... \$800.00

Amount received

### CONTINGENT.

1912.

Feb. 29.	Elliott Brainard, care of hall .....	\$ 8.25
Feb. 29.	M. E. Arnold, inspector of provisions..	2.65
Feb. 29.	Oppenheimer & Field, insurance .....	25.00
Feb. 29.	Lepardo & Way, dynamite .....	11.36
Mch. 29.	F. L. Henry, Moderator .....	3.00
Mch. 29.	Ralph Hiers, checker .....	2.00
Mch. 29.	Clinton Stow, clerk .....	2.00
Mch. 29.	Harry Hodge, clerk .....	2.00
Mch. 29.	Edward Gillett, box tender .....	2.00
Mch. 29.	Harry Root, Constable .....	1.50
Mch. 29.	Harry Root, serving warrant .....	3.00
Mch. 29.	Archie Trying, counter .....	1.00
Mch. 29.	Ellerett G. Holcomb, counter .....	1.00
Mch. 29.	Frank Clark, counter .....	1.00



Mch. 29.	Benham Cone, counter .....	1.00
Mch. 29.	L. F. Henry, inspector of herds .....	12.82
Mch. 29.	J. M. Welch, inspector of herds .....	12.42
Mch. 29.	J. M. Welch, inspector of provisions...	6.10
Mch. 29.	James Jensen, mowing hay .....	1.60
Mch. 29.	S. L. Ripley, hay .....	16.22
Mch. 29.	R. O. Rowley, inspector of provisions ..	3.40
Mch. 29.	Alvin Sanderson, feeding team .....	1.00
Mch. 29.	Daily News Publishing Co., printing Town report .....	80.30
Mch. 29.	James H. Clark, insurance bond for Treasurer .....	20.00
Mch. 29.	L. F. Henry, trolley expenses .....	7.50
Mch. 29.	M. E. Arnold, trolley expenses .....	20.00
Mch. 29.	R. O. Rowley, trolley expenses .....	18.00
Mch. 29.	Joseph Welch, trolley expenses .....	72.00
April 30.	S. B. Root, check for Library fund....	250.00
May 31.	Morten Hansen, plowing .....	9.75
May 31.	Henry Hansen, labor .....	2.50
May 31.	Herman Patt, trolley expenses .....	17.95
May 31.	Joseph Welch, trolley expenses .....	34.00
May 31.	Joseph M. Welch, inspector provisions.	4.85
May 31.	S. S. Conner, inspector stamp.....	1.15
May 31.	Fred Gibbons, trolley expenses .....	7.50
May 31.	R. O. Rowley, trolley expenses .....	7.35
May 31.	L. F. Henry, trolley expenses .....	7.60
May 31.	Edgar Holcomb, trolley expenses .....	7.00
July 1.	Oppenheimer & Field, insurance .....	30.00
July 1.	Ralph Hiers, Auditor .....	6.00
July 1.	J. M. Gibbons Sons, trolley supplies ...	26.45
July 1.	Charles Thompson, trolley supplies ....	4.10

July	1.	R. O. Rowley, labor .....	3.00
July	1.	L. F. Henry, labor.....	2.30
July	1.	Clinton Smith, labor .....	2.50
July	1.	B. J. Roberts, labor .....	4.00
July	1.	Edwin N. Henry, labor .....	.50
July	1.	Harry Hartley, court services .....	23.23
July	1.	J. M. Welch, inspector provisions.....	2.60
July	1.	M. E. Arnold, inspector provisions.....	8.80
July	1.	Dr. White, medical aid .....	6.00
July	1.	Joseph Welch, trip to Boston, trolley...	8.00
July	1.	Joseph Welch, two trips to Springfield, trolley .....	4.00
July	31.	J. M. Welch, inspector provisions.....	11.95
July	31.	Library Club, entertaining Recess Com- mittee .....	25.00
July	31.	R. O. Rowley, Tree Warden .....	3.25
July	31.	Harry Root, serving warrant .....	3.00
July	31.	Harry Root, serving as Constable .....	2.00
July	31.	Harry Root, serving dog warrant .....	10.00
July	31.	Houghton (reward), causing the arrest of Rose Unamsky's murderers....	100.00
July	31.	James H. Clark, ins for. Tax Collector	25.00
July	31.	Alfred Goodrich, fighting fire .....	.75
July	31.	Lewis Peebles, fighting fire .....	.75
July	31.	Wm. Hunt, fighting fire .....	.75
July	31.	Ernest Pendleton, fighting fire .....	.75
July	31.	Martin Barnes, fighting fire .....	.75
July	31.	B. J. Roberts, fighting fire .....	3.00
July	31.	De Etta Goddard, overassessed .....	3.40
July	31.	J. M. Welch, inspector provisions .....	5.00
July	31.	Georgie Standclift, overassessed .....	3.40

July 31.	American La France Fire Engine Co...	147.00
July 31.	Library fund .....	100.00
Oct. 31.	M. E. Arnold, fighting fire .....	.75
Oct. 31.	M. T. Arnold, fighting fire .....	.75
Oct. 31.	Edward Arnold, fighting fire .....	.75
Oct. 31.	Dexter Farnham, fighting fire .....	.75
Oct. 31.	W. C. Phelon, fighting fire .....	.75
Oct. 31.	Cyrus Phelon, fighting fire .....	.75
Oct. 31.	Eli Couture, fighting fire .....	.75
Oct. 31.	Oliver Roland, fighting fire .....	.75
Oct. 31.	David Roach, fighting fire .....	.75
Oct. 31.	John Roach, fighting fire .....	.75
Oct. 31.	Alfred Carlson, fighting fire .....	.75
Oct. 31.	H. A. Root, fighting fire .....	.75
Oct. 31.	Albert Rughiuli, fighting fire .....	.75
Nov. 30.	J. M. Welch, inspector provisions .....	5.50
Nov. 30.	M. E. Arnold, inspector provisions .....	7.70
Nov. 30.	Harry Hodge, ballot clerk .....	4.00
Nov. 30.	Clinton Stow, ballot clerk .....	4.00
Nov. 30.	Austin T. Phelon, ballot clerk .....	2.00
Nov. 30.	Edward C. Gillett, box tender .....	6.00
Nov. 30.	R. G. Hiers, checker .....	6.00
Nov. 30.	Benham Cone, teller .....	3.00
Nov. 30.	Archie Tryon, teller .....	3.00
Nov. 30.	Ellerett Holcomb, teller .....	3.00
Nov. 30.	Frank Clark, teller .....	3.00
Nov. 30.	Harry Root, serving warrants .....	8.00
Dec. 31.	J. M. Welch, inspector provisions .....	10.55
Dec. 31.	Emerson Laboratory, ins. cultures.....	2.10
Dec. 31.	M. E. Arnold, inspector provisions .....	1.75
Dec. 31.	L. F. Henry, inspector provisions .....	45.55

Dec. 31.	L. F. Henry, inspection stables .....	4.50
Dec. 31.	L. F. Henry, Fire Warden .....	10.00
Dec. 31.	Dr. C. A. White, fumigators and fumi- gating .....	12.85
Jan. 31.	Henry D. Colton, Collector Taxes in 1906, 1907, 1908 .....	225.00
Jan. 31.	Lester B. Dickinson, sand .....	87.50
Jan. 31.	M. E. Arnold, inspector provisions ....	3.50
Jan. 31.	J. M. Welch, inspector provisions ....	2.50
Jan. 31.	R. E. Rowley, Tree Warden .....	8.00
Jan. 31.	L. F. Henry, trimming trees .....	7.00
Jan. 31.	J. J. Sullivan, watching fire .....	3.00
Jan. 31.	Louis Sullivan, watching fire .....	3.00
Jan. 31.	R. O. Rowley, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor .....	85.00
Jan. 31.	S. B. Root, Treasurer .....	85.00
Jan. 31.	S. B. Root, Clerk .....	40.00
Jan. 31.	S. B. Root, return of births .....	10.00
Jan. 31.	S. B. Root, stamp, telephone, express ..	16.18
Jan. 31.	M. E. Arnold, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor .....	80.00
Jan. 31.	Joseph Welch, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor .....	150.00
Jan. 31.	Joseph Welch, trip to Boston before Railroad Commissioners .....	8.00
Jan. 31.	Joseph Welch, stamps, telephone.....	10.00
Jan. 31.	J. M. Gibbons Sons .....	8.71
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		\$2,290.91

## STATE AID.

1912-1913.

Emma Williams, 12 months .....	\$48.00
Julia Pierce, 12 months .....	48.00
Elvira C. Chapman, 12 months .....	48.00
George W. Brown, 12 months .....	72.00
Samuel Cooley, 12 months .....	72.00
Wm. A. Keep, 10 months .....	40.00
Eliza Keep, 4 months .....	16.00
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	\$344.00

## ABATEMENTS.

Assessed in 1910:

City of Springfield, overassessed.....	\$18.80
Leon D. B. Searle, left the state .....	2.00
Walter Parmley, left the state .....	2.52
Edward Goodness, paid Windsor .....	2.00
B. F. Jones .....	2.00
Benjamin Clark, under age .....	2.00
Edward Arnold, under age .....	2.00
Walter Graves .....	2.00
Charles Gibbs, paid in Westfield.....	2.00
Dennis McKenny .....	2.00
C. W. Terrett, soldier .....	2.00
W. J. Arnold, paid in Westfield .....	2.00

Assessed in 1912:

Victor Hansen, paid in Hartford, Ct...	2.00
C. W. Terrett, soldier .....	2.00
George Hollister, paid in Westfield ...	2.00

## LIABILITIES, FEBRUARY 1, 1913.

Woronoco Savings Bank .....	\$5,500.00
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## ASSETS.

Due on tax bill 1906-07-08 .....	\$ 456.21
Due on tax bill 1909 .....	636.18
Due on tax bill 1910 .....	565.55
Due on tax bill 1911 .....	1,486.88
Due on tax bill 1912 .....	1,633.80
Due from Henry Stedman property .....	191.00
Cash on hand .....	1,085.46

Total.....	\$6,055.08
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Assets above liabilities .....	\$555.08
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Amounts due on taxes 1906-07-08-09-10-11 are arrived at as near as possible by crediting all paid the Treasurer.

R. G. HIERS.

# Town Clerk's Report

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1913.

Number male dogs licensed at \$2.00, 68.....	\$136.00
Number female dogs licensed at \$5.00, 2.....	10.00
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	\$146.00
Less Clerk's fees at 20 cents .....	14.00
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Checks to County Treasurer June 1 and December 1	\$132.00
Hunters' license issued .....	

## Births Recorded in 1912

Date	Name	Sex	Place	Name of Parents
Apri 3	Omer Derosier	M	Granville	Napoleon Derosier Marion Levesque
June 20	Helen Alvina Hansen	F	Granville	Morton Hansen Mary Petersen
July 2	Leona Ruth Aldrich	F	West Granville	George H. Aldrich Ruth F. Nelson
Sept. 5	Christina Agnes Olsen	F	Granville	Christian Olsen Frederica Ericksen
Aug. 15	Eleanor Amelia Roberts	F	Granville Center	E. Loomis Roberts Maud Cooley
Sept. 11	Edna Hall Ripley	F	Beech Hill	H. Leon Ripley Ethel Hall
Sept. 16	Richard Albert Green	M	Granville	Charles M. Green Nettie Barnes
Sept. 15	Evelyn Johanna M. Johnson	F	Granville	Charles G. Johnson Lena Anderson
Oct. 16	Marion Elsie Chase	F	West Granville	Perry W. Chase Elsie M. Ripley
Nov. 17	Archie James Jensen	M	Granville	James Jensen Sophia Petersen



## MARRIAGES RECORDED, 1912

Date	Name	Age	Place	By Whom Married
January 20. ....	George W. Tubbs..... Sarah A. Johnson.....	43 28	Granville.....	Hermann G. Patt, Minister
February 17. ....	Joseph M. Welch..... Cora Pruyn.....	27 29	West Granville.....	L. W. Muttart, Minister
May 30. ....	Hermann G. Patt..... Mary A. Wackerbarth.....	29 26	Granville.....	Charles R. Powers, Minister
June 30. ....	Fred Frisbie..... Blodwen W. Walters.....	22 21	Granville Center.....	Lucien C. Graves, Minister
December 17. ....	Bert J. Roberts..... Elsie White.....	42 34	West Suffield.....	S. A. Abraham, Minister

## DEATHS RECORDED, 1912

Date	Name	Sex	Age			Place of Birth
			Years	Mo	Days	
January 9 . . . . .	William J. Leahey . . . . .	M	42	2	7	Albany, Ill.
March 12 . . . . .	Columbus Wilcox . . . . .	M	79	8	28	West Granby, Conn.
March 11 . . . . .	Betsy Proudlock Roach . . . . .	F	55			Canada
April 2 . . . . .	Franklin A. Robinson . . . . .	M	80	4	30	Granville
June 1 . . . . .	Alton M. Seymour . . . . .	M	54	5	16	Granville
July 9 . . . . .	Dexter C. Phelon . . . . .	M	63	9	13	Blandford
July 10 . . . . .	Minerva H. Laughton . . . . .	F	65	7	19	Granby, Conn.
Oct. 26 . . . . .	Mary J. Reeves . . . . .	F	58	4	18	New Hampshire
October 28 . . . . .	Nelson Harger . . . . .	M	76	7	20	Tolland
November 27 . . . . .	Henry C. Clark . . . . .	M	76	9	7	Hartland, Conn.

# Treasurer's Report

ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1913.

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## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 1, 1912 .....	\$31.79
Woronoco Savings Bank, temporary loans .....	5,000.00
Corporation tax, public service .....	71.65
Corporation tax, business .....	107.82
National Bank tax .....	107.74
State Aid refunded .....	380.00
Commonwealth, account schools .....	942.04
Commonwealth, account school superintendent ...	375.00
Commonwealth, account High School tuition ....	323.75
Commonwealth, account inspection animals .....	12.62
Boston Auditing Dept., school incidentals .....	202.50
J. M. Stevenson .....	100.00
County Treasurer, dog fund .....	124.47
County Treasurer, bounty on wild cats refund ..	25.00
Rent, town hall .....	12.00
Rent, school house .....	15.00
Oppenheimer & Field, overpay .....	30.00
Account tax, 1906-07-08 .....	5.00
Account tax, 1909 .....	179.80
Account tax, 1910 .....	764.72
Account interest, 1910 .....	62.22
Account tax, 1911 .....	971.52

Account interest, 1911 .....	50.32
Account tax, 1912 .....	8,854.41
Account interest, 1912 .....	39.96
Extra dog money .....	4.00
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Total .....	\$19,522.33

#### PAYMENTS ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1913.

Woronoco Savings Bank, temporary loans .....	\$5,000.00
Woronoco Savings Bank, interest .....	344.85
Selectmen's orders .....	6,228.45
School Committee orders .....	5,403.97
State tax .....	815.50
State tax, interest .....	1.16
County tax .....	475.32
Library trustees, dog fund .....	124.47
Bounty on wild cats .....	25.00
Sealer weights and measures .....	10.00
Certification, Town notes .....	9.00
Record books .....	2.15
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	\$18,436.87

Cash on hand to balance .....\$1,085.46

I have examined the foregoing accounts and vouchers and find the same correct.

Granville, February 21, 1913.

R. G. HIERS.

*Auditor.*

# School Committee's Report

## *Citizens of Granville:*

The School Committee herewith submit their annual report, also the report of the Superintendent and School Physician.

At the annual meeting of the joint board of School Committee of the towns of Southwick, Granville, Tolland and Sandisfield, held in West Granville, April 25, 1912, Superintendent J. S. McCann was unanimously re-elected for a term of three years with an increase of salary of \$200.

Careful and painstaking effort has been made for the progress of the schools with a desire to return all that has proved good, at the same time striving for better attainments.

During the year good average results have been obtained by the united efforts of Superintendent and teachers. There will always be possibilities for improvement, and earnest effort is being made to realize as many of them as conditions will permit. We would urge personal inspection of the school work by all the citizens, especially the parents. It is of vital importance that the interest taken be fair-minded and intelligent and to have this an intimate and personal knowledge of what is being done in the school room, right along is needful.

The schools will have been in session 35 weeks at the close of the winter term.

There are 143 boys and girls between the ages of five years and fifteen years. One hundred and twenty-eight boys and girls between the ages of seven and fourteen years. Last

spring a school was opened in South Lane, West Granville. Also a room made in the grammar school building for a recitation room and a third teacher employed for the three intermediate grades.

Transportation of pupils has been made from South Lane (East Granville) to Granville Village schools, Southwest district to Ore Hill school. Three pupils from Beech Hill to Blandford and one pupil from Twining Hollow to the Center school. Tuition was paid for pupils attending the Hartland Hollow (Conn.) school during the Spring term. Since then Granville has had no pupils in that school.

The new room in the Grammar school building and new outbuildings for the Center school building are the largest items of repairs. Minor repairs incident to the daily wear and tear have been made on all of the buildings. Some of the buildings and painting and shingling will have to be in the near future.

High school tuition has been paid for the following pupils:

William C. Phelon, Orange High School.

Pearl P. Phelon, Westfield Vocational School.

Gladys Barnes, Westfield High School.

Ethel M. Dickinson, Westfield High School.

Francis J. Arnold, Westfield High School.

Elizabeth Hartley, Westfield High School.

John Roache, Westfield High School.

Mildred I. Rowley, Westfield High School.

Superintendent's and teachers' salaries for the month of February, transportation and janitors' bills for the Winter term, also some other bills presented since the first of Febru-

ary, remain to be paid from the unexpended balance. These amount to \$560.00.

We respectfully ask for the following appropriations:

Superintendent's, teachers' salaries and fuel.....	\$2,300.00
Books and supplies .....	200.00
Repairs .....	200.00
Transportation .....	700.00

We have drawn the following orders:

#### TEACHERS.

Annott S. Carl .....	\$180.00
Ruby A. Pember .....	165.00
Mary E. Finn .....	152.00
Blodwin W. Walters .....	152.00
Vera L. Hayden .....	325.00
Blanche C. Fortin .....	135.00
Mary A. Weckerbarth .....	32.00
Ruth F. Warner .....	100.00
Elinor E. Gibbs .....	279.00
Loretta E. Doyle .....	88.00
Ethel M. Keeny .....	228.00
Eva H. Thompson .....	190.00
Ruth Mae Fiske .....	180.00
Ethel E. Derby .....	153.00
Marie Grant .....	190.00
Beatrice Forkwall .....	161.50
Effie Smith .....	96.00



Marguerite Mueller .....	10.80
Catherine Leary .....	64.00
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	\$2,881.30

## SUPERVISION.

J. S. McCann .....	\$485.00
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## FUEL.

George Treat .....	\$0.50
Christie Sauers .....	47.25
Joseph Welch .....	9.00
John Degano (cutting) .....	3.45
John T. Barber .....	1.00
Chas. Chapman .....	25.00
E. C. Latham .....	17.00
W. E. Pendleton (cutting) .....	1.65
H. B. Dickinson .....	10.00
John Roache .....	16.00
M. E. Arnold .....	5.75
Joe Hebert .....	2.75
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	\$139.35

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Cecil Bagnall .....	\$9.25
J. S. Hammett .....	95.91
Ginn & Co. ....	38.16
Meekins, Packard & Wheat .....	16.50

G. Shirner .....	.50
Lambson Furniture Co. ....	3.90
Mary E. Finn .....	.43
Ruby A. Pember .....	2.75
Blanche C. Fortin .....	.85
J. S. McCann .....	12.67
Snow & Hays .....	4.50
R. O. Rowley .....	1.41
H. E. Winchell .....	15.11
Westfield Stationery Co. ....	.50
A. N. Palmer Co. ....	36.22
Johnston's Bookstore .....	1.10
Murich Lumber Co. ....	5.75
J. M. Gibbon's Sons .....	16.88
D. C. Heath & Co. ....	39.58
D. Appleton Co. ....	2.75
Edward Babb & Co. ....	45.78
E. L. Stow .....	.51

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\$351.21

### TRANSPORTATION.

Susan A. Stratton .....	\$72.10
Louis Muttart .....	1.50
Christian Olsen .....	198.00
George Treat .....	29.60
Edward Ransom .....	210.00
Horace Brooks .....	4.50
Mrs. Jabez Ripley .....	154.00

E. L. Holcomb .....	10.60
Mrs. M. E. Arnold .....	4.60
Laura Welch .....	4.50
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	\$689.30

## JANITORS.

Mary E. Finn .....	8.75
Blodwin W. Walters .....	8.75
Vera L. Hayden .....	11.00
Blanche C. Fortin .....	8.75
Mary A. Wackerbarth .....	1.47
Mrs. Alice Peebler .....	23.00
Leland Hunt .....	2.67
Harold Hansen .....	2.00
Elinor E. Gibbs .....	9.25
Loretta E. Doyle .....	3.75
J. S. McCann .....	2.00
E. C. Latham .....	9.00
Mrs. John Philon .....	2.50
Mrs. David Roache .....	2.00
Ruth Mae Fiske .....	4.00
Marguerite Arnold .....	4.00
Ethel E. Derby .....	4.00
Effie C. Smith .....	4.00
Beatrice Forknall .....	4.00
Eva H. Thompson .....	1.00
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	\$115.89

## INCIDENTALS.

Dr. H. Moran .....	\$25.00
Town of Westfield (High School tuition) .....	225.00
Town of Westfield (Vocational School tuition)..	50.00
Granville Center Water Company .....	10.00
Oppenheimer & Field (insurance) .....	90.00
Town of Orange (High School tuition).....	40.00
E. C. Latham (rent of room) .....	18.00
H. B. Dickinson .....	.50
Dr. C. A. White (medical inspection) .....	25.00
J. M. Gibbon's Sons (rent of room) .....	6.00
Joseph Welch (service as School Com.) .....	10.00
Howard B. Dickinson (service as School Com.)...	10.00
Emma L. Stow (service as School Com.) .....	20.00
Emma L. Stow (taking census) .....	10.00
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	\$539.50

## REPAIRS.

Joseph M. Welch .....	\$3.00
Henry Wackerbarth .....	31.70
F. W. Clark .....	3.50
E. C. Latham .....	2.00
Fred Hunt .....	3.50
Guy Gibbons .....	5.25
Theodore B. Reed .....	17.50
R. O. Rowley .....	8.00
Porter Tryon .....	5.20
Christie Sauers .....	4.50
E. L. Hartley .....	31.63

John T. Barber .....	11.67
H. B. Dickinson .....	21.82
Merrick Lumber Co. ....	46.75
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	\$196.02

#### POSTAGE, STATIONERY AND TELEPHONE.

J. S. McCann .....	\$2.60
E. L. Stow .....	2.90
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	\$5.50

#### SUMMARY.

Teachers .....	\$2,881.30
Supervision .....	485.00
Fuel .....	139.35
Repairs .....	196.02
Postage, stationery and telephone .....	5.50
Books and supplies .....	351.21
Janitors .....	115.89
Transportation .....	689.30
Incidentals .....	539.50
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	\$5,403.07

#### RESOURCES.

Teachers', Superintendent's salaries and fuel ....	\$2,300.00
Books and supplies .....	200.00

Transportation .....	700.00
Repairs .....	200.00
Reimbursement of High School tuition .....	323.75
Reimbursement of Superintendent's salary .....	375.00
Massachusetts State fund .....	924.04
City of Boston, tuition .....	202.50
Sale of dictionary .....	10.80
Sale of clap boards .....	1.69
Unexpended balance, 1912 .....	1,090.77
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	\$6,328.55
	5,403.07
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Surplus February 1 ..... \$925.48

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH WELCH, 1913,

HOWARD B. DICKINSON, 1915,

EMMA L. STOW,

*School Committee of Granville.*

# REPORT OF THE Superintendent of Schools

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*To the School Committee of Granville:*

Herewith is submitted my third report, which is the twenty-second annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

## GENERAL STATEMENT.

During the past year the school machinery has run smoothly, the general progress of the pupils has been satisfactory and the teachers have been faithful in their duties. The work of our schools does not suffer by comparison with that done elsewhere and some classes are found to be further advanced than corresponding grades in much larger towns.

Ten or twelve young people will complete our elementary course next June and several of them express their intention of continuing study in higher institutions. This ambition should be greatly encouraged, for in the keen competition and high specialization of present day life, something more than a grammar school education is needed.

There is, presumably, a class of young people in our town whose parents cannot afford the expense and anxiety of having their children go away to school, but would be glad to have them continue their studies, could the instruction be given at home. One town in this school district has made provision for such pupils by establishing a special school with a teacher



who gives her whole time to their instruction. No attempt is made to compete with any established high school or to conform to its course of studies. There is no reason why Granville cannot take a similar step whenever the people are ready for it.

The State course of studies for the first six grades of rural schools has just been received and a copy is in the hands of every teacher in town. We have long felt the need of such a course and we hope that it will be of assistance to us in giving the children the best program that up-to-date educators can devise.

### EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS.

Besides the County Convention and the regular teachers' meetings conducted by your Superintendent, an institute for the four towns of this school district was held at West Granville, October 11, 1912, under the direction of the State Board of Education. The program was as follows:

The School and Pure Food.....Lewis B. Allyn

Instructor in State Normal School, Westfield, Mass.

Geography ..... C. S. Lyman

Superintendent of Schools, Hudson, Mass.

Use of Typographical Maps.....William Orr

Deputy Commissioner of Education.

Applied Problem Work.....John C. Gray

Superintendent of Schools, Chicopee, Mass.

The Rural School.....Frank F. Murdock

Principal State Normal School, North Adams, Mass.

This institute is one example of what the State Board

will do to improve the quality of teaching in country towns. All the Granville teachers were present.

Last June, William Orr, deputy commissioner of education, visited our schools and addressed the citizens in the evening. At that time the people were given a general view of almost all lines of school work by various exhibits. We intend to have another exhibit at the end of the present year, but to confine it this time to fewer subjects.

### TEXT BOOKS.

Granville in common with many other towns has felt the need of a larger supply of reading matter, not only for the work in English, but also for that in history and geography. The new geography readers which you have just purchased are, therefore, very acceptable. Reference to a good geography reader of Europe, for example, at the time the pupils are studying that continent in their regular text, greatly extends and enriches their knowledge and gives them an added interest in their work.

For the first time you have placed in the hands of the pupils a text book which presents definite instruction and drills for a complete course in business penmanship. This has been a subject for the specialist and is one therefore, which few teachers know how to teach. By faithfully following the directions set forth in these texts, however, both teachers and pupils may reasonably be expected to show better results.

## ATTENDANCE.

For the record of attendance in the various schools of the town from September, 1911, to June, 1912, you are referred to the school statistics at the end of this report. During the present year there has been considerable interruption of the work because of the illness of pupils, yet the average per cent of attendance for the whole town up to the present time is over ninety-three.

The Stow school still keeps up its reputation as the banner school of the whole district, as there has not been one case of absence or tardiness since the school opened in September.

## CONCLUSION.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the committee, teachers and citizens for their uniform courtesy and support and to invite all to become better acquainted with what we are attempting to do. Very few parents visit the schools except on special days or speak to the Superintendent about school matters. Opinions will differ on many questions and an interchange of ideas may be of some advantage. Besides, first-hand knowledge of real conditions always makes criticism more valuable.

Progress has been made in the last fifty years in the means and methods of education as well as in other lines of human endeavor, so that often what seems entirely new has many good points to recommend it.

If the schools of Granville are to be most effective in solving the problems of country life, we must insist upon three things: First, that the grounds be kept attractive and that

the buildings, both within and without, be in harmony with the grounds; second, that the children be taught how to live and how to do things, that they be given some experience in the activities upon which they must enter and upon a knowledge of which their happiness depends; third, that the teachers have thorough knowledge of what they attempt to teach, definite skill in the art of teaching and a sympathetic attitude toward country life.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH S. McCANN,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

*To the School Board:*

During the past autumn I visited each school in the Granville district at least once and several two and three times. There were 116 present of a total enrollment of 128 at my first inspection and during subsequent calls I saw most of the others.

The school buildings and hygienic surroundings, while not being ideal in some cases, compare favorably with those in localities I have inspected previously.

The children show many of the defects I have seen in other places; 36 were not vaccinated, though six claimed it had been done with no "take." Of the remainder only one presented the proper certificate of exemption, leaving 29 who had never been vaccinated at all. Eighteen had enlarged tonsils, eight had head lice and one was deaf. There were a great many who showed defective teeth; not only was this noticeable among the youngest, but some with their second set showed a bad state of neglect and decay.

I would earnestly urge the parents to cooperate with the school inspector to remedy the above named defects that the children may enjoy the full degree of the State's beneficence and for their future welfare.

I believe that 29 unvaccinated pupils out of a total enrollment of 128 is entirely too large and does not show a proper regard to the statute that requires all children to be vaccinated, unless in too delicate health. This will certainly have to be done before these children can enter schools of higher education.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. WHITE, M. D.

## Teachers in Service Since September 3, 1912

Schools	Teachers	Appointed	Educated
Grammar	Ethel M. Keeney	Sept., 1912	North Adams Normal
Intermediate	Vera Hayden	Sept., 1912	*Westfield High
Primary	Eva H. Thompson	Sept., 1912	North Adams Normal
Center	Ruth Fiske	Sept., 1912	Weston School, Roxbury
Northeast	Eleanor E. Gibbs	Sept., 1912	Westfield High
North Lane	Marie Grant	Sept., 1912	Framingham Normal
Ore Hill	Ethel E. Derby	Sept., 1912	Northfield Seminary
S. Lane, W.	O. Beatrice Forknall	Sept., 1912	Framingham Normal
Stow	Effie C. Smith	Sept., 1912	Greenfield High
	Catherine Leary	Nov., 1912	Turners Falls, High

\* Summer Course Hyannis Normal.

# School Statistics from September, 1911, to June, 1912

	Grammar	Primary	Center	Northeast	North Lane	Ore Hill	Stow	*South Lane West
Number of weeks in year . . . . .	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	11
Total membership . . . . .	44	31	27	14	12	14	7	9
Average membership . . . . .	35.1	26.3	16.4	8.9	11.8	10.2	6	7.5
Average attendance . . . . .	32.8	24.4	13.7	8.3	11.7	9.2	6	7.1
Per cent. of attendance . . . . .	93.2	92.9	83.6	92.7	93.8	90.9	99.7	94.2
Tardiness . . . . .	188	178	171	48	51	44	2	1
Visits by citizens . . . . .	71	59	28	20	46	39	21	6

## \* In Session During Spring Term Only

Number of boys in school during year . . . . .	75	Average membership . . . . .	122.2
Number of girls in school during year . . . . .	77	Average attendance . . . . .	113.2
Total . . . . .	152	Per cent. of attendance . . . . .	92.6

In addition to the pupils numbered above, five children attended the North Hartland Hollow School in Connecticut and three attended a school in Blandford.

## REPORT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS

Number of pupils tested . . . . .	128	Number found defective in hearing . . . . .	3
Number found defective in eyesight . . . . .	8	Number of parents or guardians notified . . . . .	8



## Roll of Honor from September, 1911, to June, 1912

School	Fall Term	Winter Term	Spring Term
Grammar...	Retta Thompson Leland Hunt	William Johnstone	Mabel Gibbons Dora Hansen Helen Huddleston Katherine Noble Nina Noble Retta Thompson Bernice Dickinson Buell Dickinson Joseph Dickinson Kenneth Gibbons Harold Hansen Karl Hansen Leland Hunt William Johnstone Leonard Tryon Ralph Hiers Henry Hunt Ward MacHugh Orea Marcotte Ethel Hansen Delia Marcotte Francis Hunt Arthur Johnson Charles Thompson Carl Jensen
Primary....	Ruth Holcomb Ward MacHugh Harold Smith		
Northeast..	Blanche Jensen Nora Sullivan	Ralph Peterson Clara Jensen Mary Jensen	
Center.....			Richard Fox Ralph Roberts
North Lane.	Helen Arnold Marguerite Arnold Arthur Boston	Helen Arnold Marguerite Arnold Edward Kearns Harold Kearns Bernard Roach Dorothy Cooley	
Ore Hill....	Dorothy Cooley John Muttart		
Stow.....	Beatrice Hathaway Marion Hathaway Isabelle MacKinnon Flora MacKinnon Edith Phelon	Beatrice Hathaway Marion Hathaway Isabelle MacKinnon Flora MacKinnon Edith Phelon Fred Roberts	Beatrice Hathaway Marion Hathaway Isabelle MacKinnon Flora MacKinnon Edith Phelon Fred Roberts Grace Wills
S. Lane, W..			

## REPORT OF THE

# Trustees of the Public Library

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The main library has loaned 1755 books, 186 cards issued, 926 magazines loaned.

The total number of volumes in the library, 3182. Seventy-four volumes have been purchased during the year.

Mrs. J. M. Stevenson of Pittsfield gave a copy of the records by Rev. Timothy Mathew Cooley, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational Church of Christ, Granville, Mass., from 1796 to 1859; also 15 volumes of bound Harper's Magazines.

May Noble has given eight volumes; the State six volumes of vital records; Granville Library Club 11 volumes of bound magazines.

Twenty-two periodicals have been placed in the reading room at an expense of \$57.65, of this sum Mrs. R. B. Cooley gave \$37 and the Library Club the balance.

The reading has been patronized by 175 in the afternoon and 1,484 in the evening and 219 in the amusement room.

At Granville Center 50 books have been loaned and 46 cards issued, 275 books have been loaned from the Mrs. J. M. Stevenson collection at Granville Center.

At West Granville 164 books have been loaned and 27 cards issued.

Thirty-five books have been sent to the South Lane school, West Granville, and 35 books have been sent to the North Lane school, Granville.

New walks have been laid on the Library grounds at an expense of \$101, which the Library Club has paid. The Town will reimburse the Club one-half as soon as the finances will permit.

As in previous years the Library Club has paid one-half the expense of heating, lighting, janitor's salary and incidental expenses.

#### RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation .....	\$300.00	
Town appropriation for West Granville	25.00	
Town appropriation for Granville Ctr.	25.00	
Dog tax for 1912.....	124.47	
Fines for 1911.....	2.79	
Cash on hand 1912.....	28.73	
Rebate on wood.....	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$506.99

#### EXPENDITURES.

Librarian's salary.....	\$105.00	
One-half the janitor's salary .....	96.00	
One-half the heating .....	40.25	
One-half the lighting .....	24.30	
Books .....	118.55	
Sundries .....	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$386.60

## Bills for 1911 :

Librarian's salary.....	\$50.00	
Books .....	1.66	
Library Club .....	12.80	
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	\$64.46	
Cash on hand .....	55.93	
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		\$120.39
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		\$506.99
Due from the town.....	\$50.00	
Cash in the treasury.....	55.93	
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		\$105.93

## Outstanding bills :

Herbert Winchell, librarian.....	\$25.00	
Joseph Welch, librarian .....	25.00	
Library Club .....	100.61	
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		\$150.61
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Deficit .....		\$45.61

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. CARPENTER,

*Secretary and Treasurer.*

E. G. HOLCOMB, 1913.

ALICE M. CARPENTER, 1914,

EMMA L. STOW, 1915.

# Report of Tax Collector, 1912

*To the Inhabitants of the the Town of Granville:*

Herewith is presented my report as Tax Collector for the year 1912.

## WARRANT.

State, County and Town taxes .....	\$10,488.21
Paid Silas B. Root, Town Treasurer .....	8,854.41
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Balance uncollected February 1, 1913 .....	\$1,633.80
Interest paid to Town Treasurer .....	39.96

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH G. HIERS,

*Collector of Taxes.*









# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Library Trustees,  
School Committee

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE

# TOWN OF GRANVILLE

For the Year Ending February 1

## 1914

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Daily News Job Print  
Springfield  
Mass.



# Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HAMPDEN, SS

*To Either of the Constables of the Town of Granville,*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Granville, in said County, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Granville, on Monday, the ninth day of March, next, the polls to be open at ten o'clock, and may be closed at half-past two o'clock, unless prolonged by a vote of the Town, then and there to act on the following articles :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To bring in and deposit their ballots for a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, one Auditor, a Collector of Taxes, a Tree Warden, and two Constables, all for one year, and one Library Trustee for three years, School Committee for three years, one Assessor for three years.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town officers.

ART. 4. To vote "Yes" or "No" on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

ART. 5. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer and School Committee, and act thereon.

ART. 6. To determine the manner of repairing the highways for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and appropriations for the same.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 9. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year, and decide what the compensation shall be.

ART. 10. To see what appropriation the Town will make of the money received from the dog fund.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to buy bonds for its Town officers, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 12. To see what action the Town will take in regard to furnishing wood for the schoolhouses.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will choose one or more persons to take charge of all lawsuits that may be brought by or against the Town, within the ensuing year.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to make field drivers pound keepers, and use their yards for pounds.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a By-Law in regard to licensing dogs.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will authorize and direct the Selectmen to appoint a town accountant, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1910, as amended by Chapter 207 of the Acts of 1911.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics to cause such an audit to be made of the Town accounts as will be necessary to install an ac-

counting system, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910, as amended by Chapter 706 of the Acts of 1913.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not to exceed 3,500 dollars for the purpose of paying outstanding demand notes and to issue notes of the town therefor.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to license Junk Dealers.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices, seven days, at least, before the time for holding said meetings.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

JOSEPH WELCH,  
MICHAEL E. ARNOLD,  
ROSWELL O. ROWLEY,

*Selectmen of Granville.*

# Selectmen's Report

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT ON HIGHWAYS.

Feb. 28.	Henry Godbeer, stone markers.....	3.30
Feb. 28.	R. O. Rowley, labor.....	1.00
Mch. 31.	J. M. Welch, labor.....	2.63
Mch. 31.	Joseph Welch, team and man.....	12.25
Mch. 31.	Christie Sauers, team and man.....	10.00
Mch. 31.	L. F. Henry, labor.....	.75
Mch. 31.	James Wright, labor.....	1.50
Mch. 31.	Allen Gaines, labor.....	1.50
Mch. 31.	R. O. Rowley, labor.....	4.38
April 30.	Frank Harrington, labor.....	13.65
April 30.	N. M. Frisbee, plank.....	41.87
April 30.	Joseph Welch, timber.....	3.78
April 30.	Joseph Welch, team and men.....	45.50
April 30.	B. J. Roberts, team and men.....	178.00
April 30.	James Wright, labor.....	32.00
April 30.	Allen Gaines, labor.....	32.00
April 30.	Frank Sperry, labor.....	8.75
April 30.	Albert Jones, labor.....	10.00
April 30.	Wilbert Jones, labor.....	2.00
April 30.	Geo. Oysler, labor.....	.75
April 30.	R. O. Rowley, labor.....	38.00
April 30.	M. E. Arnold, labor and team.....	48.25
April 30.	M. E. Arnold, plank.....	3.00
April 30.	J. J. Sullivan, labor.....	10.38



April 30.	Edwd. Clifford, labor.....	2.63
May 30.	J. J. Sullivan, labor.....	9.75
May 30.	B. J. Roberts, team and men.....	70.00
May 30.	James Wright, labor.....	30.00
May 30.	Allen Gaines, labor.....	36.00
May 30.	Fred Hunt, labor.....	12.25
May 30.	Albert Jones, labor.....	17.00
May 30.	R. O. Rowley, labor.....	39.00
May 30.	R. O. Rowley, tile.....	30.00
May 30.	Frank Harrington, labor.....	12.25
June 30.	B. J. Roberts, team.....	10.00
June 30.	Fred Hunt, labor.....	8.75
June 30.	James Wright, labor.....	10.50
June 30.	Allen Gaines, labor.....	4.25
June 30.	Christian Olesen, labor.....	1.75
June 30.	Geo. Brooks, labor.....	4.25
June 30.	Dexter Farnham, labor.....	6.25
June 30.	Harry Lane, labor.....	2.00
June 30.	Loomis Roberts, labor.....	1.00
June 30.	R. O. Rowley, labor.....	12.00
June 30.	M. E. Arnold, team and man.....	133.00
June 30.	Edw. Arnold, team and man.....	100.00
June 30.	M. Arnold, labor.....	28.00
June 30.	Frances Arnold, labor.....	5.25
June 30.	Bartholomew Arnold, labor.....	3.50
June 30.	Henry Stewart, labor.....	33.00
June 30.	Alfred Carlson, labor.....	28.00
June 30.	J. J. Sullivan, labor.....	21.87
June 30.	John Downey, labor.....	.75
June 30.	Frank Harrington, labor.....	22.75
June 30.	J. M. Welch, labor.....	14.00
June 30.	Joseph Welch, 2 men and team.....	67.50

June 30.	Albert Sheets, labor.....	2.00
July 30.	Allen Gaines, labor.....	7.15
July 31.	Fred Hunt, labor.....	5.25
July 31.	Moses Pechor, labor.....	5.25
July 31.	Loomis Roberts, labor.....	1.00
July 31.	James Wright, labor.....	4.48
July 31.	Alvin Sanderson, labor.....	11.12
July 31.	R. O. Rowley, labor.....	9.25
July 31.	August Beekman, labor.....	5.00
July 31.	M. E. Arnold, labor.....	3.50
Aug. 31.	Horace Ripley, cutting brush.....	10.00
Aug. 31.	J. M. Welch, labor.....	25.02
Aug. 31.	Geo. Aldrich, labor.....	8.75
Aug. 31.	Fred Coe, labor.....	3.50
Aug. 31.	Frank Harrington, labor.....	3.50
Aug. 31.	Joseph Welch, team, \$27.00, and men, \$7.00 .....	34.00
Aug. 31.	Fred Hunt, labor.....	7.90
Aug. 31.	James Wright, labor.....	5.25
Aug. 31.	Moses Pechor, labor.....	5.25
Aug. 31.	Martin Hansen, labor.....	2.75
Aug. 31.	Wm. Hunt, labor.....	5.85
Aug. 31.	M. E. Arnold, team.....	17.50
Aug. 31.	M. E. Arnold, labor.....	2.63
Aug. 31.	M. E. Arnold, lumber.....	13.44
Aug. 31.	M. E. Arnold, cash, \$1.00; fuse, \$2.35, and caps \$3.00.....	6.35
Aug. 31.	Henry Stewart, labor.....	15.75
Aug. 31.	Francis Arnold, labor.....	15.75
Aug. 31.	J. J. Sullivan, labor.....	8.75
Aug. 31.	E. F. O'Keefe, labor.....	3.50
Sept. 30.	A. J. Lemon, care of water tub.....	2.00

Sept. 30.	Geo. Oysler, labor.....	3.50
Sept. 30.	B. J. Roberts, team.....	10.00
Sept. 30.	Clarence Winchell, labor.....	3.50
Sept. 30.	Fred Hunt, labor.....	3.50
Sept. 30.	Geo. Loomis, lumber.....	4.50
Sept. 30.	M. E. Arnold, team and men.....	58.00
Sept. 30.	Winfield Blake, labor.....	1.50
Sept. 30.	J. J. Sullivan, labor.....	7.88
Sept. 30.	Harold Ransom, labor.....	4.50
Sept. 30.	J. M. Welch, team.....	15.00
Sept. 30.	Joseph Welch, team, \$15.00, and man \$5.25 .....	20.25
Sept. 30.	Leon Frost, labor.....	5.25
Sept. 30.	Albert Sheets, labor.....	4.25
Sept. 30.	New England Road Machine Co.....	1.00
Oct. 31.	Jabez Ripley, labor, \$11.00, and cutting brush, \$4.00.....	15.00
Oct. 31.	Chas. Farnham, labor.....	6.00
Oct. 31.	J. M. Welch, team.....	4.50
Oct. 31.	Chas. Kanisky, labor.....	1.75
Oct. 31.	Wilbert Pendleton, care of Notch road..	63.44
Oct. 31.	Geo. Brooks, labor.....	.88
Oct. 31.	Alvin Sanderson, labor.....	.40
Oct. 31.	Lucy Brown, housing scraper.....	2.50
Oct. 31.	R. O. Rowley, labor.....	2.50
Oct. 31.	R. O. Rowley, timber.....	3.00
Oct. 31.	Peter Hendrickson, labor.....	11.25
Oct. 31.	J. J. Sullivan, labor.....	3.50
Oct. 31.	M. E. Arnold, labor.....	8.75
Dec. 1.	J. M. Welch, team and labor.....	21.00
Dec. 1.	Chas. Kanisky, labor.....	7.00
Dec. 1.	Edward Le Clair, labor.....	1.00

Dec. 1.	Howard Dickinson, lumber.....	62.96
Dec. 1.	M. E. Arnold, plank.....	4.14
Dec. 1.	M. E. Arnold, team.....	4.50
Dec. 1.	M. E. Arnold, labor.....	2.62
Dec. 1.	Stephen Bodurtha, lumber.....	24.00
Dec. 1.	J. J. Sullivan, labor.....	1.00
Dec. 1.	A. J. Arnold, labor.....	2.62
Dec. 1.	M. F. Arnold, labor.....	4.37
Dec. 1.	Albert Carlson, labor.....	1.75

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Jan. 3.	Christian Olsen, labor.....	2.10
Jan. 3.	Wilbert Pendleton, labor.....	11.50
Jan. 3.	R. O. Rowley, tile.....	31.00
Jan. 3.	R. O. Rowley, repairing bridge.....	4.75
Jan. 3.	Leon Frost, labor.....	1.75
Jan. 31.	J. M. Gibbons' Sons, merchandise.....	24.51
Jan. 31.	M. E. Arnold, labor.....	10.00
Jan. 31.	Alvin Sanderson, labor.....	1.00
Jan. 31.	R. O. Rowley, labor.....	2.75

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 \$2,026.60

Appropriation, ..... \$2,000.00

## STATE HIGHWAY.

## NOTCH ROAD.

June 30.	B. J. Roberts, teams.....	\$131.00
June 30.	Howard Dickinson, teams.....	18.00
June 30.	Howard Dickinson, gravel.....	30.95
June 30.	Edwd. Beckwith, team .....	49.50
June 30.	Wm. Hanson, team.....	34.50

June 30.	Dexter Farnham, team.....	49.50
June 30.	Marius Jensen, team,.....	49.50
June 30.	Wilbert Pendleton, team.....	34.50
June 30.	Fred Hunt, labor.....	17.50
June 30.	James Wright, labor.....	23.50
June 30.	Christian Olesen, labor.....	25.00
June 30.	Christian Olesen, Jr., labor.....	6.75
June 30.	James Casey, labor.....	21.00
June 30.	Moses Pechor, labor.....	14.00
June 30.	David Ranchore, labor.....	19.25
June 30.	Eli Contrue, labor.....	19.25
June 30.	Richard Dickinson, labor.....	13.35
June 30.	R. O. Rowley, cash, \$14.75, and labor \$34.15 .....	48.90
June 30.	Guy Gibbons, labor.....	2.62
June 30.	Albert Jones, labor.....	19.25
June 30.	Wm. Marcot, labor.....	18.10
June 30.	Loomis Roberts, labor.....	6.00
June 30.	Wm. Flynn, labor.....	3.50
June 30.	Ellen Sanderson, gravel.....	14.64
Aug. 30.	B. J. Roberts, team.....	135.25
Aug. 30.	Howard Dickinson, team.....	78.75
Aug. 30.	Dexter Farnham, team.....	63.00
Aug. 30.	Wilbert Pendleton, team.....	60.00
Aug. 30.	Harry Beckwith, team.....	63.00
Aug. 30.	Christie Sauers, team.....	45.00
Aug. 30.	Henry Hansen, labor.....	26.25
Aug. 30.	Fred Hunt, labor.....	28.00
Aug. 30.	James Wright, labor.....	29.75
Aug. 30.	Clarence Winchell, labor.....	29.75
Aug. 30.	David Ranchore, labor.....	22.75
Aug. 30.	Levi Contrue, labor.....	24.50

Aug. 30.	Albert Jones, labor.....	26.25
Aug. 30.	Peter Jensen, labor.....	19.25
Aug. 30.	Richard Dickinson, labor.....	8.10
Aug. 30.	Moses Pechore, labor.....	22.75
Aug. 30.	Christian Olesen, labor.....	19.25
Aug. 30.	Wm. Marcott, labor.....	26.25
Aug. 30.	R. O. Rowley, labor.....	48.00
Aug. 30.	Ellen Sanderson, gravel.....	45.42
Sept. 30.	J. M. Gibbons' Sons, cement and shovels .....	19.00
Sept. 30.	Henry Godbeer, stone markers.....	3.30
Sept. 30.	B. J. Roberts, team.....	63.00
Sept. 30.	Fred Hunt, labor.....	9.60
Sept. 30.	James Wright, labor.....	12.25
Sept. 30.	Clarence Winchell, labor.....	16.68
Sept. 30.	Howard Dickinson, team.....	20.75
Sept. 30.	Dexter Farnham, team.....	22.50
Sept. 30.	Wilbert Pendleton, team.....	20.00
Sept. 30.	Harry Beckwith, team.....	22.50
Sept. 30.	Christie Sauers, team.....	22.50
Sept. 30.	Henry Hansen, labor.....	8.75
Sept. 30.	David Ranchore, labor.....	7.00
Sept. 30.	Eli Contrue, labor.....	7.00
Sept. 30.	Albert Jones, labor.....	7.88
Sept. 30.	Peter Jensen, labor.....	7.00
Sept. 30.	Richard Dickinson, labor.....	1.75
Sept. 30.	James Casey, labor.....	2.00
Sept. 30.	Christian Olesen, labor.....	14.00
Sept. 30.	Wm. Marcott, labor.....	7.00
Sept. 30.	Ellen Sanderson, gravel.....	8.00
Sept. 30.	R. O. Rowley, labor, \$30.30, and tile \$25.50 .....	55.80

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 \$1,849.59

## Appropriation:

Town .....	\$500.00
State .....	1,300.00
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	\$1,800.00

## STATE HIGHWAY.

## TWINING HOLLOW.

June 30. Frank Harrington, labor.....	8.75
June 30. J. M. Welch, labor.....	6.00
June 30. Joseph Welch, 2 men and teams.....	32.50
Aug. 30. Geo. Aldrich, labor.....	14.00
Aug. 30. Leon Frost, labor.....	19.25
Aug. 30. Frank Harrington, labor.....	17.50
Aug. 30. Fred Coe, labor.....	17.50
Aug. 30. Albert Sheets, labor.....	10.50
Aug. 30. J. M. Welch, team.....	55.00
Aug. 30. Joseph Welch, team, \$22.00, and man, \$55.00 .....	77.00
Aug. 30. Cash paid, sharpening tools.....	3.10
Sept. 30. J. M. Welch, team.....	30.25
Sept. 30. Joseph Welch, team and labor, \$40.00; man, \$13.60 .....	53.60
Sept. 30. Frank Harrington, labor.....	14.00
Sept. 30. George Aldrich, labor.....	14.00
Sept. 30. Fred Coe, labor.....	10.50
Sept. 30. Leon Frost, labor.....	3.50
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	\$386.95

## State appropriation:

State .....	375.00
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## COUNTY ROAD.

## THE NARROWS.

Dec. 1.	M. E. Arnold.....	\$83.49
Dec. 1.	Cordner & Montague.....	416.51
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		\$500.00

## Appropriation:

Hampden County.....	\$500.00
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## CONTINGENT.

Feb. 28.	T. F. Lawton, court case.....	\$8.76
Feb. 28.	J. M. Welch, inspecting provisions....	3.25
Feb. 28.	Elliott Barnard, care of hall.....	10.50
Feb. 28.	L. F. Henry, trimming trees.....	3.50
Feb. 28.	R. O. Rowley, trimming trees.....	3.50
Feb. 28.	R. O. Rowley, inspector provisions....	2.25
Mch. 31.	Joseph Welch, railroad fare, \$4.90; hotel, \$2.50; horse, \$2.50.....	9.50
Mch. 11.	Joseph Welch, railroad fare, \$5.00; hotel, \$3.00.....	8.00
Mch. 3.	Amherst Prof, team, \$2.50; feed, \$10.00; dinner, 25 cents.....	2.85
Mch. 31.	J. M. Welch, inspector herds.....	14.26
Mch. 31.	J. M. Welch, inspector provisions....	5.35
Mch. 31.	L. F. Henry, inspector herds.....	15.10
Mch. 31.	Daily News Publishing Co, town re- ports and ballots.....	73.32
Mch. 31.	R. O. Rowley, inspector of provisions.	1.35
Mch. 31.	L. B. Dickinson, probating deed.....	2.76
Mch. 31.	Joseph Welch, abatement of Horace Moulton tax assessed twice.....	48.00

April 30.	Joseph M. Welch, inspector of provisions .....	7.10
April 30.	M. E. Arnold, inspector of provisions..	8.25
April 30.	T. F. Lawton, court case.....	3.45
April 30.	Howard Dickinson, shingles.....	27.50
April 30.	R. G. Hiers, auditor.....	6.00
April 30.	Jas. H. Clark, bond.....	20.00
April 30.	R. G. Hiers, error in assessment.....	1.14
April 30.	Geo. Brooks, witness fee.....	5.00
April 30.	S. B. Root, moderator.....	3.00
April 30.	Frank Clark, counter.....	1.00
April 30.	Ellerett Holcomb, counter.....	1.00
April 30.	Ben Cone, counter.....	1.00
April 30.	Wm. Noble, counter.....	1.00
April 30.	R. G. Hiers, checker.....	2.00
April 30.	Harry Hodge, ballot clerk.....	2.00
April 30.	Silas Noble, ballot clerk.....	2.00
April 30.	Austin T. Phelon, ballot clerk .....	2.00
April 30.	Edd Gillett, box tender.....	2.00
April 30.	Harry Root, warrant, \$3.00; constable, \$1.50 .....	4.50
May 30.	J. M. Welch, inspector of provisions..	5.15
May 30.	Van Bushkirk and Osborne, fire wagon.	260.00
May 30.	John Barber, labor.....	8.54
May 30.	Harry Beckwith, ploughing.....	7.00
May 30.	Harry Beckwith, potatoes.....	2.25
May 30.	B. J. Roberts, freight on fire wagon...	18.70
May 30.	B. J. Roberts, cartage, freight on fire wagon .....	6.00
May 30.	Ben Cone, fighting fire.....	1.75
May 30.	N. Marcott, fighting fire.....	1.75
May 30.	Fred Densmore, fighting fire.....	1.75

May 30.	Henry Cowdry, fighting fire.....	1.75
May 30.	Geo. F. Brooks, fighting fire.....	1.65
May 30.	Luther Bancroft, fighting fire.....	1.75
May 30.	Wm. Noble, fighting fire.....	1.25
May 30.	L. F. Henry, fighting fire.....	1.25
May 30.	R. O. Rowley, fighting fire.....	1.75
May 30.	Fred Hunt, fighting fire.....	1.25
May 30.	Alfred Goodrich, fighting fire.....	1.00
May 30.	Louis Peebles, fighting fire.....	.75
May 30.	A. C. Tryon, fighting fire.....	.75
May 30.	Wm. Hunt, fighting fire.....	.75
May 30.	William Ellis, fighting fire.....	.75
May 30.	Harry Hartley, fighting fire.....	.50
May 30.	Frank Clark, fighting fire.....	.75
May 30.	Allen Gaines, fighting fire.....	.75
May 30.	Frank Sperry, fighting fire.....	1.00
May 30.	Harry Beckwith, fighting fire.....	1.00
May 30.	Niles Thompson, fighting fire.....	.75
May 30.	Martin Thompson, fighting fire.....	1.00
May 30.	C. B. Thompson, fighting fire.....	1.00
May 30.	Chas. Green, fighting fire.....	.75
May 30.	B. J. Roberts, team.....	5.00
May 30.	Wilbert Pendleton, fighting fire.....	1.00
May 30.	Gunner Huge, fighting fire.....	.75
May 30.	Silas Noble, fighting fire.....	1.00
May 30.	James Casey, fighting fire.....	.50
May 30.	Moses Pechor, fighting fire.....	.50
May 30.	Edwd. Hartley, fighting fire.....	1.00
May 30.	Howard Holcomb, fighting fire.....	1.00
May 30.	Neal Rodgers, fighting fire.....	.50
May 30.	Edward. Barlow, fighting fire.....	.50
May 30.	Ernest Humphery, fighting fire.....	.75

May 30.	Edgar Holcomb, fighting fire.....	.50
May 30.	Ellerett Holcomb, fighting fire.....	.50
May 30.	Christian Hansen, fighting fire.....	1.00
May 30.	Thomas Jensen, fighting fire.....	1.00
May 30.	Wm. Hansen, team.....	4.50
May 30.	Wilbert Pendleton, fighting fire.....	2.00
May 30.	Ben Cone, fighting fire.....	.75
May 30.	Geo. L. Oysler, repairing fire wagon...	4.00
May 30.	Jos. Welch, trolley trip.....	9.00
June 30.	J. M. Welch, inspecting provisions.....	4.35
June 30.	M. E. Arnold, inspecting provisions....	1.75
June 30.	Jas. McDonald, abatement of poll tax, 1912 .....	2.00
June 30.	Jas. Willie, abatement of tax, 1912.....	5.82
June 30.	Henry Farnham, abatement of tax, 1912 .....	2.00
June 30.	P. N. Hall, chemicals .....	4.45
June 30.	R. J. Roberts, fire, June 11.....	2.50
June 30.	Ben Cone, fighting fire, June 11.....	.63
June 30.	Edward A. Jensen, fighting fire, June 11.	.63
June 30.	Edward H. Jensen, fighting fire, June 11.	.63
June 30.	Ray Farnham, fighting fire, June 11....	.75
June 30.	Peter Hendrickson, fighting fire.....	.50
June 30.	Ben Cone, looking for Mrs. Carney....	.63
June 30.	Alfred Goodrich, looking for Mrs. Carney .....	.63
June 30.	Gunner Huges, looking for Mrs. Carney.	.63
June 30.	Robert Peebles, looking for Mrs. Carney,	.63
June 30.	Harry Root, looking for Mrs. Carney..	.63
June 30.	Wilbert Pendleton, team.....	2.00
July 1.	J. Connell, grass.....	15.00
July 1.	Wilbert Pendleton, cutting grass.....	16.00

July 1.	N. E. Machinery Co., blades.....	17.20
Aug. 30.	M. E. Arnold, fighting fires.....	1.25
Aug. 30.	M. E. Arnold, team.....	1.00
Aug. 30.	Peter Hendrickson, fighting fire.....	.63
Aug. 30.	Martin Peterson, fighting fire.....	1.88
Aug. 30.	Marius Jensen, fighting fire.....	.63
Aug. 30.	Wm. Hansen, fighting fire.....	.63
Aug. 30.	Carl Hansen, fighting fire.....	.63
Aug. 30.	Ben Cone, fighting fire.....	2.25
Aug. 30.	A. C. Tryon, fighting fire.....	2.25
Aug. 30.	Jerry Sullivan, fighting fire.....	5.00
Aug. 30.	E. P. Sullivan, fighting fire.....	1.00
Aug. 30.	John Roache, fighting fire.....	1.25
Aug. 30.	Geo. Brooks, fighting fire.....	1.50
Aug. 30.	Francis Arnold, fighting fire.....	6.00
Aug. 30.	E. F. Arnold, fighting fire.....	2.00
Aug. 30.	Edward Healey, fighting fire.....	3.75
Aug. 30.	Henry Stewart, fighting fire.....	1.25
Aug. 30.	T. Burns, fighting fire.....	1.25
Aug. 30.	Bart. Arnold, fighting fire.....	3.50
Aug. 30.	Ralph Hiers, collecting taxes, 1912....	200.00
Aug. 30.	J. M. Welch, inspecting provisions....	5.95
Aug. 30.	M. E. Arnold, inspecting provisions....	2.25
Aug. 30.	Knight & Thomas, extinguisher.....	3.60
Aug. 30.	B. J. Roberts, transportation.....	8.00
Aug. 30.	Harry Root, express.....	1.50
Oct. 31.	J. W. Johnson, error on tax, 1912.....	.85
Oct. 31.	J. M. Welch, inspecting provisions....	8.10
Oct. 31.	Dwight Thomas.....	2.25
Oct. 31.	Harry Root, serving dog warrant.....	10.00
Oct. 31.	Alice Carpenter, library fund.....	400.00
Oct. 31.	Carl Bruch, abatement poll tax.....	2.00

Oct. 31.	David Roach, abatement poll tax.....	2.00
Oct. 31.	Frank Hallbourgh, assessed twice.....	5.10
Dec. 1.	L. F. Henry, inspector provisions....	41.95
Dec. 1.	J. M. Welch, inspector provisions....	15.20
Dec. 1.	J. M. Welch, inspectors' meeting.....	2.50
Dec. 1.	Harry Root, fire warden, \$7.25; war- rants, \$9.00.....	16.25
Dec. 1.	M. E. Arnold, inspector provisions....	3.75
Dec. 1.	J. M. Welch, ballot clerk.....	2.00
Dec. 1.	J. M. Welch, counter.....	1.00
Dec. 1.	Wm. Noble, counter, 2 meetings.....	2.00
Dec. 1.	Ellerett Holcomb, counter, 2 meetings..	2.00
Dec. 1.	Ben Cone, counter, 2 meetings.....	2.00
Dec. 1.	Harry Hodge, ballot clerk, 1 meeting...	2.00
Dec. 1.	Silas Noble, ballot clerk, 2 meetings...	4.00
Dec. 1.	Austin Phelon, ballot clerk, 1 meeting..	2.00
Dec. 1.	Edw. Gillett, box tender, 2 meetings...	4.00
Dec. 1.	Ralph Hiers, checker, 2 meetings.....	4.00
Dec. 1.	Lawrence Alexander, abatement poll tax, 1913.....	2.00
Dec. 1.	G. F. Schenafar, abatement poll tax, 1913 .....	1.00
Jan. 3.	R. O. Rowley, inspector provisions....	4.25
Jan. 3.	R. O. Rowley, Tree Warden.....	13.75
Jan. 3.	Jas. Clark, tax bond.....	25.00
Jan. 3.	J. M. Welch, inspector provisions.....	11.25
Jan. 31.	Frank Church, abatement of poll tax, 1913 .....	2.00
Jan. 31.	R. O. Rowley, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor.....	85.00
Jan. 31.	R. O. Rowley, stamps and telephone...	5.00



Jan. 31.	R. O. Rowley, making out valuation book .....	10.00
Jan. 31.	M. E. Arnold, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor....	80.00
Jan. 31.	Jos. Welch, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor.....	150.00
Jan. 31.	Joe Welch, copying invoice book.....	10.00
Jan. 31.	telephone and stamps.....	8.00
Jan. 31.	R. O. Rowley, inspector of provisions..	2.00
Jan. 31.	J. M. Welch, inspector of provisions...	4.50
Jan. 31.	M. E. Arnold, inspector of provisions..	4.25
Jan. 31.	John F. Barber, repairing hall.....	3.95
Jan. 31.	James Wright, trimming trees.....	4.80
Jan. 31.	R. O. Rowley, trimming trees.....	5.50
Jan. 31.	Harry Root, services as constable.....	2.50
Jan. 31.	J. M. Gibbons' Sons, merchandise for Forest Warden.....	4.82
Jan. 31.	J. M. Gibbons' Sons, return of deaths..	4.82
Jan. 31.	Harry Putnam, Hartley case.....	417.81
Jan. 31.	Arthur Kneil, Town Council.....	63.60
Jan. 31.	S. B. Root, Treasurer.....	85.00
Jan. 31.	S. B. Root, Clerk.....	40.00
Jan. 31.	S. B. Root, return of births, deaths and marriages .....	10.00
Jan. 31.	S. B. Root, express, stamps and telephone .....	9.85
Appropriation:		
Town .....		800.00

#### POOR ACCOUNT.

Feb. 28.	Mary Carney, Dr. White medical aid..	34.00
Feb. 28.	Wm. Clifford, wood for John Warner..	3.00



Feb. 28.	Henry Stedman, abatement of tax, 1912	11.94
Feb. 28.	M. E. Arnold, pigs for John Warner...	6.00
Feb. 28.	Town of Westfield (Fannie Brown)...	13.00
Feb. 28.	City of Holyoke, Dora Brodeur.....	81.55
Feb. 28.	City of Springfield, Lee & Griswold...	16.40
Feb. 28.	City of Chicopee, David Rice.....	50.00
Feb. 28.	Edw. Beckwith, carrying pigs to West- field .....	.50
Feb. 28.	Harry Beckwith, potatoes for John .... Warner .....	6.00
Feb. 28.	M. E. Seymour, wood.....	15.00
Feb. 28.	Dr. C. A. White, medical aid to John Warner .....	33.00
Feb. 28.	J. M. Gibbons' Sons, merchandise to John Warner.....	81.00
Feb. 28.	Curtis Hunt, merchandise to John Warner .....	2.80
Feb. 28.	J. M. Gibbons' Sons, casket, \$16, digging grave \$4.00 for Mary Carney.....	20.00
Feb. 28.	Howard Dickinson, wood for Albert Jones .....	2.00
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		\$376.19

## Appropriation :

Town .....	\$300.00
Henry Stedman Estate.....	100.00
Cash from sale of cow.....	15.00
Cash from sale of pigs.....	19.32
Cornelius Rogers, refunded on account of sickness.	30.00
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	\$464.32

## STATE AID.

Emma Williams, 12 months.....	\$48.00
Elvira C. Chapman, 12 months.....	48.00
Samuel Cooley, 12 months.....	72.00
Geo. W. Brown, 12 months.....	72.00
Julia Pierce, 12 months.....	48.00
Harriet Harger, 5 months.....	20.00
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	\$308.00
State reimbursement.....	\$340.00

## TREE WARDEN.

Feb. 28. R. O. Rowley, trimming trees.....	\$3.50
Feb. 28. L. F. Henry, trimming trees.....	3.50
Feb. 28. R. O. Rowley, cash paid for trimming trees .....	13.75
Feb. 28. Jas. Wright.....	4.80
Feb. 28. R. O. Rowley, trimming trees.....	5.50
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	\$31.05
Town appropriation .....	\$50.00

R. O. ROWLEY,

*Tree Warden.*

JOSEPH WELCH,

ROSWELL O. ROWLEY,

MICHAEL E. ARNOLD,

*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.*

# Town Clerk's Report

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1914.

Number of male dogs licensed at \$2.00, 68.....	\$136.00
Number of female dogs licensed at \$5.00, 2.....	10.00
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	\$146.00
Less Clerk's fees at 20 cents.....	14.00
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	\$132.00
Checks to County Treasurer, June 1 and Decem- ber 1 .....	\$132.00

## Births Recorded 1913

Date	Name	Sex	Place	Name of Parents
Jan. 1	Willard A. Tryon	M	Granville	Archie C. Tryon Mollie G. Ripley
Feb. 20	Kenneth N. Frisbie	M	Granville	Fred Frisbie Blodwen W. Walters
Mar. 19	Italia Campeti	F	Granville	Dominie Campeti Catherine Consolati
Mar. 29	Marjorie R. Patt	F	Granville	Herman G. Patt Mary A. Wackebarth
Apri. 21	Jay M. Welch	M	Granville	Joseph M. Welch Cora G. Soule
July 18	May Francena Aldrich	F	Newfane, Vt.	Geo. H. Aldrich Ruth Nelson
July 26	Clara C. Graves	F	Granville	Merle D. Graves Clara C. Stevenson
Sept. 29	Esther E. Thompson	F	Granville	Edwin E. Thompson Nellie L. Barnes

## MARRIAGES RECORDED, 1913

Date	Name	Age	Place	By Whom Married
January 20 . . . . .	Harry V. Beckwith . . . . . Ida Hansen . . . . .	25 19	Granville . . . . .	Herman G. Patt
April 3 . . . . .	Charles L. Frost . . . . . Idella A. Goodness . . . . .	25 19	Westfield . . . . .	Francis A. O'Malley
June 28 . . . . .	Leon R. Clark . . . . . Bertha E. Bancroft . . . . .	29 19	Granville . . . . .	Alpheus Tuttle
Oct. 7 . . . . .	Edwin S. Hartley . . . . . Vera L. Hayden . . . . .	22 25	Westfield . . . . .	Albert C. Johnson
Oct. 25 . . . . .	Josiah S. McCann . . . . . Louise H. Bush . . . . .	36 25	Boston . . . . .	A. L. Conrad

# DEATHS RECORDED, 1913

Date	Name	Sex	Age		Place of Birth
			Years	Mo. Days	
January 6.....	Henry W. Stedman.....	M	69	2	Suffield, Conn.
March 11.....	Nancy L. Carpenter.....	F	73	4	Granville
March 28.....	David L. Roach.....	M	53	2	Newton, Mass.
April 9.....	Ellen Arnold.....	F			Ireland
April 9.....	Patrick Lynch.....	M			Ireland
April 11.....	Oradine Barnard.....	F	74		Otis, Mass.
May 15.....	Richard Graham.....	M	79	6	Pittsburg, Pa.
May 29.....	Ralph E. W. Johnson.....	M	5	4	Granville
June 5.....	Mary E. Tryon.....	F	52	2	Granville
July 13.....	Thomas J. Jensen.....	M	31	1	Denmark
August 7.....	Raymond S. Wright.....	M	2	5	Granville
September 30.....	Karl H. Bruch.....	M	51		Granville
October 9.....	Mary Carney.....	F	70		Ireland
October 27.....	Frank W. Clark.....	M	56	4	Hartford, Conn.
November 5.....	Gustave Haas.....	M	49		Unfrigen, Germany
November 13.....	DeEtte J. Godard.....	F	78	3	Hartland, Conn.
December 6.....	Emmeline O. Ives.....	F	65	11	Sandisfield, Mass.
December 21.....	Maria A. Davis.....	F	83	8	New York City

# Report of Tax Collector

1912 AND 1913.

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Granville:*

Herewith is presented my report as Tax Collector for the years 1912 and 1913:

## 1912 WARRANT.

State, County and Town taxes.....	\$10,488.21
Paid Silas B. Root, Town Treasurer, last report to Feb 1, 1913.....	\$8,854.41
Paid Silas B. Root, Town Treasurer, February 1 to September 1, 1913... 1,633.80	
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Outstanding taxes of 1912.....	None
Interest paid to Town Treasurer to Feb- ruary 1, 1913.....	\$39.96
Interest paid to Town Treasurer after February 1 .....	46.83
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Total interest on 1912 taxes.....	\$86.79

## 1913 WARRANT.

State, County and Town Taxes.....	\$9,432.70
Paid Silas B. Root, Town Treasurer....	7,951.77

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Balance uncollected February 1, 1914,	\$1,480.93
Interest paid Town Treasurer.....	\$19.13

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH G. HIERS,

*Collector of Taxes.*



# Treasurer's Report

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1914.

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## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 1, 1913.....	\$1,085.46
Woronoco Savings Bank, temporary loans.....	5,000.00
Commonwealth, account industrial schools.....	25.00
Commonwealth, reimbursement account fire wagons	130.00
Commonwealth, corporation tax, public service....	25.00
Commonwealth, corporation tax, business.....	74.81
Commonwealth, National Bank tax.....	113.74
Commonwealth, State aid.....	340.00
Commonwealth, account school superintendent....	375.00
Commonwealth, school fund.....	1,463.36
Commonwealth, High School tuition, special cases	240.00
Auditing department City of Boston, school sup- plies .....	195.00
State Highway Commission, new road.....	1,300.00
State Highway Commission, West Granville.....	375.00
Hampden County, Narrows road.....	500.00
Hampden County, dog fund.....	119.36
Hampden County, bounty on wildcats.....	10.00
R. B. Cooley, refund account fire at Pine Lake....	37.65
Cornelius Rogers, refund account sickness.....	30.00
Joseph Welch, Stedman place.....	100.00
Joseph Welch, cow.....	15.00
Emma I., Stow, supplies sold.....	12.49

Elliott Barnard, rent Town Hall.....	4.00
R. O. Rowley, sale of pigs.....	19.32
R. G. Hiers, balance of tax of 1912.....	1,633.80
R. G. Hiers, interest tax of 1912.....	46.83
R. G. Hiers, tax of 1913.....	7,951.77
R. G. Hiers, interest tax 1913.....	19.13
William J. Arnold, tax and interest, 1909.....	170.00
Joseph Welch, account tax 1910.....	\$250.53
Joseph Welch, interest tax 1910.....	27.84
Joseph Welch, account tax 1911.....	461.83
Joseph Welch, interest tax 1911.....	33.07
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	773.27
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	\$22,184.99

### PAYMENTS.

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1914.

Woronoco Savings Bank, temporary loans.....	\$5,000.00
Woronoco Savings Bank, interest.....	333.20
State tax.....	1,120.76
County tax .....	509.50
Library Trustees, dog fund.....	119.36
Certification Town notes.....	12.00
Bounty on wildcats.....	10.00
Daniel W. Bates, Sealer of Weights and Measures	13.00
Benj. F. Gibbons, stamped envelopes.....	10.62
Carter Ink Co., ink.....	.38
Treasurer of Commonwealth, refund of tax to N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.....	.12
Selectmen's orders .....	8,086.75
School Committee's orders.....	5,919.40
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	\$21,135.09
Cash on hand to balance.....	\$1,049.90

## LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Woronoco Savings Bank, loans.....	\$5,500.00
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## ASSETS.

Due on tax bills of 1906, 1907, 1908.....	\$ 456.21
Due on tax bills of 1909,.....	466.18
Due on tax bills of 1910.....	315.02
Due on tax bills of 1911.....	1,025.05
Due on tax bills of 1913.....	1,480.93
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	\$4,884.29
Liabilities over assets.....	\$615.71

SILAS B. ROOT,

*Town Treasurer.*

I have this day examined the above accounts and vouchers,  
and find the same correct.

R. G. HIERS,

*Auditor.*

Granville, February 21, 1914.

# Trustees of the Granville Public Library

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We are glad to report an increase in the circulation of books from our Library during the past year. One thousand nine hundred and seventy-five books were loaned last year, 1,755 the year before. One hundred and seventy-two cards were issued.

The Library contains 3,315 volumes.

The State has given 9 vital records; Mrs. Frank Twining gave 9 volumes. The Free Public Library has given 52 volumes to be used in the schools.

The Massachusetts Agricultural College has loaned 28 volumes concerning agriculture. Much interest has been shown in these books and they have been quite widely circulated.

Twenty periodicals have been placed in the reading room, at an expense of \$48.85, Mrs. R. B. Cooley paying \$25.00 and the Library Club the balance.

The visitors in the reading room have been 142 in the afternoon and 1843 in the evening.

Nine hundred and fifty-three magazines have been loaned.

At Granville Center 15 cards have been issued and 61 books loaned.

At West Granville 37 cards were issued and 290 books loaned.

The Library Club has paid for one-half the heating, lighting, repairs, incidental expenses and janitor's salary.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury, 1913.....	\$55.93
Appropriation for 1911.....	50.00

Town appropriation .....	300.00
Town appropriation for West Granville.....	25.00
Town appropriation for Granville Center.....	25.00
Dog tax for 1913.....	119.36
Dues for 1912 .....	9.27
Dues for 1913 .....	5.57
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	\$590.13

## EXPENSES.

Due the Library Club.....	\$100.61
Mable Root, Librarian.....	105.00
Herbert Winchell, Librarian 1912.....	25.00
Herbert Winchell, Librarian 1913.....	20.00
Joseph Welch, Librarian 1912.....	25.00
Joseph Welch, Librarian 1913.....	25.00
One-half janitor's salary.....	96.00
One-half heating .....	26.50
One-half lighting .....	16.87
One-half repairs .....	61.06
Books .....	73.00
Sundries .....	8.80
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	\$582.84

Balance in the treasury.....	\$7.27
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Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. CARPENTER,

*Secretary and Treasurer.*

ALICE M. CARPENTER, 1914.

EMMA L. STOW, 1915.

ANNIE W. NOBLE, 1916.

# School Committee's Report

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## *Citizens of Granville:*

The School Committee herewith submit its annual report, also the Superintendent's and School Physician's reports.

The aim of the Superintendent, J. S. McCann, as in the past years, has been for steady progress in school work, striving for practical and worth-while work that will touch the life of the child now and lead on to symmetrical development of mind and morals.

The details of the work in the schools will be found in the Superintendent's report and should be given careful reading by every citizen. We also call your careful attention to the report of the School Physician.

Nine teachers have been employed throughout the year.

The schools will have been in session 35 weeks each at the close of the winter term, February 28.

The school census gives 123 boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 15 years; 96 between the ages of 7 and 14 years.

The pupils from South Lane School (East Granville) have been transported to the primary school, Granville. Those in the Southwest district to Ore Hill, and those in the Beech Hill district to Blandford. A part of the year one Beech Hill pupil was transported to South Lane (West Granville). One pupil from Twining Hollow to the Center School by stage.

Northeast and South Lane (West Granville) buildings have been resingled.

Slate blackboards have been put into the South Lane (West Granville) school room. A set of wall maps have been bought for the Stow district school.

The insurance has been renewed on two school buildings.

At least two of the buildings should have outside paint. It would be a matter of economy to have it done this year.

There is a strong appeal for a fire escape on the Grammar School building and a better drainage of the ground about the Center School.

Mrs. J. M. Stevenson has given a basket-ball game to the Center School and Grammar School. These games are much appreciated.

High School tuition has been paid for the following pupils:

To Westfield High for John Roach, Francis Arnold, Helen Arnold, Marguerite Arnold, Ethel Dickinson, Gladys Barnes, Mildred Rowley, Katherine Noble, Evelyn Holcomb, Helen Huddleston.

Springfield Commercial High: Dorothy Tryon, Elva Fox.

Holyoke High: Raymond Farnham.

Orange High: William C. Phelon.

Westfield Vocational School: Pearl P. Phelon.

The bills for the month of February to be paid out of the unexpended balance will amount to about \$546.00.

We respectfully ask for the following appropriations:

Superintendent's, teachers' salaries and fuel.....	\$2,300.00
Books and supplies.....	200.00
Repairs .....	200.00
Transportation .....	700.00

We have drawn the following orders:



## TEACHERS.

Ethel M. Keeney.....	\$192.00
Vera L. Hayden.....	50.00
Louise H. Bush.....	110.00
Edwin B. Young.....	240.00
Blanche Fairchilds .....	200.00
Eva H. Thompson.....	380.00
Ethel E. Derby.....	362.00
Beatrice Forknall.....	362.00
Ruth M. Fiske .....	335.00
Eleanor E. Gibbs.....	335.00
Marie Grant .....	142.50
Catherine Leary .....	305.50
Mary E. Moriarty.....	190.00
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	\$3,204.00

## SUPERVISION.

Josiah S. McCann.....	\$510.00
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## POSTAGE, STAMPS AND TELEPHONE.

H. B. Dickinson.....	.85
J. S. McCann.....	2.65
E. L. Stow.....	3.72
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	\$7.22

## TRANSPORTATION.

Christian Olsen .....	\$232.80
Edward Ramson .....	202.80

E. L. Holcomb .....	L.....	51.95
Mrs. Sarah Yarmitsky.....		30.00
Mrs. Jabez Ripley .....		150.00
George Treat.....		6.50
M. E. Arnold .....		3.50
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		\$677.55

## JANITORS.

Richard Fox .....		\$ 2.00
Beatrice Forknall .....		12.75
Ruth M. Fiske .....		10.75
Eleanor E. Gibbs .....		12.75
Catherine Leary .....		12.75
Marguerite Arnold .....		8.75
Alice E. Peebles .....		22.25
Ethel E. Derby .....		13.75
Walter Lemmon .....		2.50
H. B. Dickinson .....		2.00
J. M. Welch .....		2.00
G. M. Miller .....		2.00
Mrs. Betsy Roach .....		2.00
Mrs. John Phelon .....		2.00
Peter Hendricksen.....		2.50
Cecelia Arnold .....		4.00
Mrs. Carrie Cooley .....		5.00
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		\$119.75

## FUEL.

Christie Sauers .....		\$14.00
John Degano, cutting.....		6.55

Joe Hebert .....	10.20
H. B. Dickinson .....	4.75
John Roache .....	12.00
Tony Degano .....	1.50
E. C. Latham .....	13.50
Jerry Sullivan .....	20.00
Edwin Wills .....	5.50
Morton Hamsen .....	3.00
Wilbur Pendleton, cutting .....	3.90
Charles Chapman .....	20.00
M. E. Arnold .....	1.50
Loomis Roberts .....	17.50
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	\$133.90

## REPAIRS.

Alvin E. Sanderson .....	\$ 9.25
Roswell O. Rowley .....	3.50
Howard B. Dickinson .....	83.52
John T. Barber .....	18.96
E. C. Latham .....	1.50
Leon H. Bearce .....	38.21
Charles Chapman .....	10.00
John Degano .....	1.00
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	\$165.94

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

J. L. Hammett .....	\$178.00
Johnson's Bookstore .....	2.59
H. E. Winchell .....	2.10

Ethel E. Derby .....	.80
Cecil L. Bagnall .....	2.14
Beatrice Forknall .....	2.14
J. M. Gibbons' Spons.....	11.91
J. S. McCann .....	.35
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	\$198.39

## INCIDENTALS.

Roswell O. Rowley (services as truant officer) ..	\$ 3.25
Town of Blandford, (tuition for two years) .....	123.90
Town of Orange (tuition, High School) .....	40.00
Town of Westfield (tuition, High School) .....	430.00
City of Holyoke (tuition, High School) .....	25.00
City of Springfield (tuition, High School) .....	102.50
Granville Center Water Co.....	10.00
W. F. Lyman (insurance) .....	52.00
E. C. Latham (rent) .....	30.00
E. L. Stow (taking school census) .....	10.00
C. A. White, M. D. (school physician) .....	25.00
J. M. Gibbons' Sons (rent) .....	6.00
H. B. Dickinson (service as school commissioner) .	15.00
L. H. Bearse (service as school commissioner) ...	10.00
E. L. Stow (service as school commissioner) .....	20.00
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	\$902.65

## SUMMARY.

Teachers .....	\$3,204.00
Superintendent .....	510.00
Postage, stationery and telephone.....	7.22
Transportation .....	677.55

Books and supplies.....	198.39
Repairs .....	165.94
Fuel .....	133.90
Janitor .....	119.75
Incidentals .....	902.65
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	\$5,919.40

## RESOURCES.

Teachers' and Superintendent's salaries.....	\$2,300.00
Transportation .....	700.00
Books and supplies.....	200.00
Reimbursement, Industrial School.....	25.00
Reimbursement, School Superintendent.....	375.00
Massachusetts School Fund.....	1,463.36
Reimbursement, High School tuition.....	240.00
City of Boston (tuition).....	195.00
Appropriation for repairs.....	200.00
Unexpended balance, 1913.....	925.48
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	\$6,623.84
	\$5,919.40

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Surplus February 1, 1914..... \$704.44

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD B. DICKINSON, 1915,

LEON H. BEARSE, 1916,

EMMA L. STOWE, 1914,

*School Committee of Granville*

# REPORT OF THE Superintendent of Schools

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*To the School Committee of Granville :*

Herewith is submitted my fourth report, which is the twenty-third annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

## TEACHERS.

Frequent change of teachers is usually one of the greatest impediments to progress in rural schools. No sooner does a teacher become fairly competent than she moves on to give some other town the benefit of her experience. Many new teachers waste much valuable time at the beginning of the school year while becoming adjusted to new conditions and learning the requirements of their positions.

Therefore, this town is fortunate in retaining in six of its schools the same teachers for two successive years. The recognition of their improvement in teaching ability by a generous increase in salary largely accounts for their willingness to remain. Judging by results, this was good business policy, for in all of these schools the work has run smoothly and good steady progress has been made from the beginning of the year.

Most of our teachers show a desire to become more efficient by making use of various means of training. Four

who are not Normal graduates are availing themselves of the free correspondence course given by the Normal School at North Adams. Many are also taking the course in penmanship which is free to all the teachers of this school district. Miss Gibbs, teacher of the Northeast School, has already completed the course in penmanship and secured a diploma.

### SCHOOL FUNDAMENTALS.

During the past year, as in previous years, we have insisted upon thorough work in reading, writing, spelling, composition and arithmetic, the fundamentals of any good system.

Very few people outside the school read aloud. Therefore, we not only work for good, oral reading, but we train the pupil to grasp the complete thought when reading by himself. Skill in silent reading means skill in solving the problems of arithmetic and in learning the geography and history lessons.

In penmanship, we teach the muscular movement which leads to legible and rapid business writing. Great improvement is being made in those schools where the teachers master each lesson in advance of the class.

The spelling lessons are composed of words which the children will have occasion to use and include those misspelled in their written work. Attention is constantly given to the meaning and use of words studied.

Rapid oral arithmetic is receiving more and more attention and emphasis is placed upon practical problems of the shop, the store and the farm.

We teach the pupils to write correct business letters and



to compose English with correct punctuation, capitalization, paragraphing and expression.

### SEAT WORK.

In a rural school of several grades, the recitation periods are necessarily short, compared with the time which children have for work at their seats. To provide suitable seat work is therefore a perplexing problem for the teacher. In our schools, however, the teachers may overcome this difficulty by giving the pupils some form of hand work to be completed during spare moments which, otherwise, might be spent in idleness or mischief. As teachers are to insist, always, that the regular lessons be learned first, the pupils are stimulated to do more and better work in the ordinary branches. Furthermore, manual work gives muscular control, teaches responsibility and offers almost the only means of education to a surprisingly large number of pupils who learn most easily through their hands.

### SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

The State Library Commission provides local librarians with an additional supply of books on condition that they be placed in the public schools. These books supplement the ones already at hand and are classified to meet the needs of any school.

Many pupils who would not make the effort to go to the public library for books prepare the regular lessons more quickly in order to gain time to read those which are brought to the schools. Teachers frequently give pupils opportunity to read favorite selections to their classmates from these

books instead of from the regular text. This practice stimulates them to do better oral reading because each reader has a message and an interested audience.

### PROMOTIONS.

In promoting pupils, careful consideration is always given the recommendations of teachers, who have personal charge of their pupils every day of the school year and who report their progress to the parents. Therefore, no teacher should be retained in service who refuses to recommend honestly according to her best judgment.

The most conscientious teachers, however, have sometimes found difficulty in deciding certain doubtful cases according to merit, although aided by the general course which has been in use in this district and also by the course recently supplied by the State Board of Education. As an additional aid to teachers your superintendent has prepared a minimum course of studies which is intended to draw a sharper line between grades. It is intended to indicate the very least amount of work which a pupils may do in a given subject and still be permitted to pass to the next grade. For example, no pupil will be permitted to pass to the second grade in arithmetic until he has the ability to count objects to one hundred and has mastered definite number facts. As only minimum essentials are indicated it is expected that some classes will do more work than is called for.

In this connection it is interesting to note that educators in the city of Springfield and elsewhere, are advocating a system of promotion which has been in use in our schools for years, namely, promotion by subjects. The usual plan in closely graded city schools of compelling pupils to repeat

work in which they have passed as well as that in which they have failed is unreasonable and unjust. In our schools promotion by subjects is a simple matter, because there are several grades in the same room, and while a pupil repeats his arithmetic, for example, in the fifth grade, he may take his other work with the sixth. Efforts are constantly made to keep each pupil up to the same grade in all his studies, yet the opportunity to treat him justly by placing him in a different grade for work in any subject constitutes one of the distinct advantages of the country school.

### EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS.

Besides the County Convention and the regular meetings conducted by your superintendent, a conference of elementary school teachers was held at Southwick last spring by Mr. Warren, agent of the State Board of Education. All the Granville teachers were present.

At the close of the school year in June, the citizens were given an exhibition of school work in penmanship, geography and hand work. The large number of maps drawn in three or four minutes from memory included Granville with her roads, the County and State as well as the other political divisions studied. The hand work included paper-cutting modeling, basketry, sewing and metal work.

In connection with this exhibit, twelve ninth-grade pupils held public exercises and received certificates of graduation. As no public graduation had been held before for many years, this one was fully appreciated.

## A LONGER SCHOOL YEAR.

One of our ninth-grade graduates took the entrance examinations of the Springfield High School and was admitted. Several others were admitted to Westfield High without examination on the statement of your superintendent that they were worthy of a trial. We learn from recent inquiry that all were prepared to do high school work which is very creditable when we consider that there are only thirty-five weeks, including holidays, in our school year.

Many towns of the Commonwealth give their children forty weeks of schooling in the year and two towns of this school district have thirty-seven weeks. I therefore recommend that the length of our school year be increased at least one week, making thirty-six weeks.

## ATTENDANCE.

For the record of attendance in the various schools of the town from September, 1912, to June, 1913, you are referred to the school statistics at the end of this report.

The Stow School again deserves special mention for having the best record of attendance in the whole school district. The MacKinnon and Hathaway children have never been absent or tardy since they entered the school.

## CONCLUSION.

In closing, I wish to thank the committee, teachers and citizens for their loyalty and uniform support of all measures for the improvement of our public schools.

The Grange has generously offered the pupils of the

town two prizes, one for a collection of native wild flowers pressed and mounted, the other for a collection of woods showing layers of growth, grain and bark. These specimens are to represent the pupils' own work and are to be on exhibition at the Grange fair next fall.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH S. McCANN,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

## Teachers in Service February 10, 1914

Schools	Teachers	Appointed	Educated
Grammar	Edwin B. Young	Sept., 1913	Amherst Agricul. College
Intermediate	Blanche L. Fairchild	Sept., 1913	Albany Normal College
Primary	Eva H. Thompson	Sept., 1912	North Adams Nor. School
Center	Ruth M. Fiske	Sept., 1912	*Weston School, Roxbury
Northeast	Eleanor E. Gibbs	Sept., 1912	*Westfield High School
North Lane	Mary E. Moriarty	Sept., 1913	Westfield Normal School
Ore Hill	Ethel E. Derby	Sept., 1912	*Northfield Seminary
S. Lane, W.	O. Beatrice Forknall	Sept., 1912	Framingham Nor. School
Stow	Catherine Leary	Sept., 1912	*Turners Falls High School

\* Correspondence Course, North Adams Normal School.

## School Statistics from September, 1912, to June, 1913.

	Grammar	Primary	Intermediate	Center	Northeast	North Lane	Ore Hill	Stow	South Lane West
Number of weeks in year . . . . .	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
Total enrollment . . . . .	24	21	28	15	7	12	13	8	9
Average membership . . . . .	21.1	20.1	24.5	10.2	6.9	9.9	9.7	7.3	8.2
Average attendance . . . . .	19.3	18.4	22.8	9.8	6.6	9.9	9	7.3	7.9
Per cent. of attendance . . . . .	91.2	92	92.9	92.5	95.4	86.4	93	100	97.3
Tardiness . . . . .	40	120	72	88	1	16	129	0	19
Visits by citizens . . . . .	66	62	62	108	44	65	30	35	38

Number of boys in school during year . . . . .	70	Average membership . . . . .	117.9
Number of girls in school during year . . . . .	67	Average attendance . . . . .	111.0
Total . . . . .	137	Per cent. of attendance . . . . .	94.1

In addition to the pupils numbered above, three children attended a school in Blandford.

### REPORT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS

Number of pupils tested . . . . .	113	Number found defective in hearing . . . . .	2
Number found defective in eyesight . . . . .	6	Number of parents or guardians notified . . . . .	8



## Roll of Honor from September, 1912, to June, 1913

School	Fall Term	Winter Term	Spring Term
Grammar....	Matilda Hansen		Bertha Jensen Nina Noble Ritta Thompson Helen Dewey
Intermediate	Elicase Marcotte	Henry Hunt Nora Sullivan	Mary Hansen Elicase Marcotte Arthur Hunt Henry Hunt Orea Marcotte Nora Sullivan Ward MacHugh Ethel Hansen Arthur Johnson Florence Johnson Francis Hunt Marion Peebles Lena Sullivan Florence Wood Dorothy Wills Nellie Pruyn Elsie Wills Lester Treat Grace Wills Walter Phelon
Primary.....	Evon Derosier		Fred Roberts Marion Hathaway Beatrice Hathaway Lucy Roberts Edith Phelon Flora MacKinnon Isabelle MacKinnon
S. Lane, W.	Elsie Wills Grace Wills	Elsie Wills Grace Wills	Fred Roberts Marion Hathaway Beatrice Hathaway Lucy Roberts Edith Phelon Flora MacKinnon Isabelle MacKinnon
Stow.....	Fred Roberts Marion Hathaway Beatrice Hathaway Lucy Roberts Edith Phelon Flora MacKinnon Isabelle MacKinnon	Fred Roberts Marion Hathaway Beatrice Hathaway Lucy Roberts Edith Phelon Flora MacKinnon Isabelle MacKinnon	Richard Fox Dorothy Cooley Ralph Peterson
Center.....	Fred Hebert	Richard Fox	Dorothy Cooley Ralph Peterson
Ore Hill.....	Blanche Jensen Ralph Peterson		Blanche Jensen Ralph Peterson
Northeast...			

*To the School Board:*

The usual inspection of the Granville schools was made during October and November and 97 were examined out of a total of 106.

Eight presented enlarged tonsils and 30 had not been vaccinated. I should like to call the attention of the parents once more to the state law that requires children to be vaccinated before attending school. That all the children in one school have never been vaccinated, shows an utter disregard for the law that should not be tolerated. During the winter there have been several epidemics of smallpox in neighboring states and the condition is ripe for just such an epidemic in this town were a case to be introduced here.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. WHITE., M. D.

# Annual Town Meeting

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Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, overseers of the Poor, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer and School Committee as printed.

Voted to leave the repairing of highways and bridges in the hands of the Selectmen.

Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money :

Teachers' and Superintendent's salaries .....	\$2,300.00
Transportation of pupils.....	700.00
Books and supplies.....	200.00
Repairs, Town building.....	200.00
Highways .....	2,000.00
State Highways.....	500.00
Contingent .....	800.00
Poor .....	300.00
Library .....	350.00
Tree Warden.....	50.00
Dragging Highways.....	100.00
Bonds for Town officers.....	40.00

Voted that all taxes are due September 1st, 1913, all taxes not paid on or before October 1st, 1914, shall have interest at .06 per cent added from September 1st, 1913.

Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the payment of taxes of

the municipal year, beginning March third, 1913, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$5,000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this act to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Voted that the money received from the dog fund be paid to the Public Library.

Voted to buy bonds for Town Treasurer and Tax Collector.

Voted that the procuring of wood for schools be left in the charge of the School Committee.

Voted to leave the charge of all law suits brought by or against the Town in the hands of the Selectmen, and that the sense of the meeting was that the Town's counsel should be changed.

Voted that field drivers be pound keepers and they are to use their own yards for pounds.

Voted that all dogs not licensed on or before June 1st, 1913, one dollar shall be added to the tax.

Voted that all junk dealers be licensed at not less than ten dollars per license, and the Sheriff be instructed to enforce this by law.

Voted that the minutes of this meeting be printed in 1914 Town report.

# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Library Trustees,

School Committee

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE

## TOWN OF GRANVILLE

For the Year Ending December 31

1914

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MASS.



# Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HAMPDEN, SS.

*To Either of the Constables of the Town of Granville,*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Granville, in said County, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Granville, on Monday, the eighth day of March; next, the polls to be open at ten o'clock, and may be closed at half-past two o'clock, unless prolonged by a vote of the Town, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To bring in and deposit their ballots for a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectman, three Overseers of the Poor, one Auditor, a Collector of Taxes, a Tree Warden, and two Constables, all for one year, and one Library Trustee for three years, School Committee for three years, one Assessor for three years.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town officers.

ART. 4. To vote "Yes" or "No" on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

ART. 5. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer and School Committee, and act thereon.



ART. 6. To determine the manner of repairing the highways for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 9. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year, and decide what the compensation shall be.

ART. 10. *Voted*, "That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year, beginning January 1, 1915, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$8,000, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year."

ART. 11. To see what appropriation the Town will make of the money received from the dog fund.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to buy bonds for its Town officers, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 13. To see what action the Town will take in regard to furnishing wood for the schoolhouses.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will choose one or more persons to take charge of all lawsuits that may be brought by or against the Town, within the ensuing year.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to make field drivers pound keepers, and use their yards for pounds.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a By-Law in regard to licensing dogs.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices, seven days, at least, before the time for holding said meetings.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

JOSEPH WELCH,  
MICHAEL E. ARNOLD,  
ROSWELL O. ROWLEY,  
*Selectmen of Granville.*

# Selectmen's Report

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## HIGHWAYS

1914

Mch. 31.	M. E. Arnold, labor . . . . .	\$ 5.25
Mch. 31.	Charles Thompson, labor . . . . .	2.50
Mch. 31.	John Hyde, surveying highways . . . . .	8.00
April 30.	Michael E. Arnold, teams and men . . . . .	63.86
April 30.	Edward Clifford, labor . . . . .	3.50
April 30.	B. J. Roberts, teams . . . . .	70.25
April 30.	James Wright, labor . . . . .	10.50
April 30.	Christian Olsen, labor . . . . .	8.75
April 30.	Wilfred Jones, labor . . . . .	19.00
April 30.	George L. Gains, labor . . . . .	3.50
April 30.	James Casey, labor . . . . .	6.18
April 30.	Alvin Sanderson, labor . . . . .	4.00
April 30.	R. O. Rowley, labor . . . . .	4.35
May 30.	B. J. Roberts, team and men . . . . .	217.50
May 30.	Christian Olsen, labor . . . . .	38.00
May 30.	James Wright, labor . . . . .	44.00
May 30.	James Casey, labor . . . . .	8.00
May 30.	George Brooks, labor . . . . .	2.00
May 30.	Alfred Schies, labor . . . . .	2.00
May 30.	Alvin Sanderson, labor . . . . .	5.00
May 30.	Wilbert Jones, labor . . . . .	57.50
May 30.	Michael E. Arnold, labor . . . . .	22.42
June 30.	B. J. Roberts, team . . . . .	12.00
June 30.	Christian Olsen, labor . . . . .	7.00
June 30.	James Wright, labor . . . . .	5.00

June 30.	Edward Arnold, labor.....	\$37.50
June 30.	J. J. Sullivan, labor.....	24.00
June 30.	John Sullivan, labor.....	16.00
June 30.	Lewis Sullivan, labor.....	12.00
June 30.	Wm. J. Arnold, labor.....	31.00
June 30.	Stephen Roberts, labor.....	24.00
June 30.	George Hollister, labor.....	24.00
June 30.	Bartholmew Arnold, labor.....	31.00
June 30.	Albert Carlson, labor.....	25.00
June 30.	Michael E. Arnold, teams.....	162.50
June 30.	Wilbert Pendleton, labor.....	20.00
June 30.	N. M. Frisbie, teams.....	357.12
June 30.	Fred Chapman, labor.....	33.00
June 30.	Charles Goodness, labor.....	50.00
June 30.	Charles Kunsy, labor.....	34.00
June 30.	George Goodness, labor.....	34.00
June 30.	Fred Coe, labor.....	32.00
June 30.	George Aldrich, labor.....	30.00
June 30.	George Chapman, labor.....	40.00
June 30.	Wilbert Jones, labor.....	57.50
July 31.	B. J. Roberts, team.....	5.00
July 31.	Holcomb Bros., fixing pipe.....	1.50
July 31.	Wilbert Jones, labor.....	2.50
July 31.	Christian Olsen, labor.....	4.00
Aug. 31.	B. J. Roberts, team.....	15.00
Aug. 31.	James Wright, labor.....	6.00
Aug. 31.	Christian Olsen, labor.....	6.00
Aug. 31.	Alvin Sanderson, labor.....	3.30
Aug. 31.	Wilbert Jones, labor.....	7.50
Aug. 31.	R. O. Rowley, 42 tiles.....	57.00
Aug. 31.	John Downey, labor.....	1.00
Aug. 31.	M. E. Arnold, labor.....	6.50
Aug. 31.	E. W. Bronson, planks.....	12.10

Sept. 30.	N. M. Frisbie, teams and men.....	\$151.89
Sept. 30.	Charles Farnham, labor.....	12.00
Sept. 30.	New England Metal Culvert Co.....	65.17
Sept. 30.	Wilbert Jones, labor.....	1.00
Sept. 30.	Ernest Johnson, labor.....	1.00
Sept. 30.	Wilbert Pendleton, labor.....	53.00
Sept. 30.	R. O. Rowley, 6 tile.....	6.00
Sept. 30.	Michael E. Arnold, team and labor..	48.00
Sept. 30.	Edward Arnold, labor.....	16.00
Sept. 30.	M. T. Arnold, labor.....	14.00
Sept. 30.	M. E. Arnold, lumber.....	10.00
Sept. 30.	Alfred Carlson, labor.....	6.00
Sept. 30.	E. W. Bronson, lumber.....	20.24
Sept. 30.	Christie Saures, labor.....	4.00
Sept. 30.	Harry Root, labor.....	1.00
Sept. 30.	Willis Williams, labor.....	.70
Sept. 30.	B. J. Roberts, labor.....	14.00
Sept. 30.	Marius Jansen, labor.....	14.00
Sept. 30.	Christie Saures, labor.....	.60
Sept. 30.	Charles Thompson, labor.....	2.40
Sept. 30.	Marten Hansen, labor.....	8.95
Sept. 30.	Porter Avenson, labor.....	2.00
Sept. 30.	Christian Olsen, labor.....	2.20
Sept. 30.	Peter Jensen, labor.....	1.40
Sept. 30.	Wesley Hart, labor.....	1.60
Sept. 30.	George Brooks, labor.....	1.80
Sept. 30.	William Hunt, labor.....	1.00
Sept. 30.	Florance Case, labor.....	.80
Sept. 30.	Ernest Humphry, labor.....	1.00
Sept. 30.	William Woodward, labor.....	1.60
Sept. 30.	William Hansen, labor.....	6.25
Sept. 30.	R. O. Rowley, labor.....	4.05
Oct. 31.	George Loomis, lumber.....	3.54

Oct. 31.	Michael Arnold, labor.....	\$ 9.00
Oct. 31.	B. J. Roberts, labor.....	4.50
Oct. 31.	Fred Hunt, labor.....	.75
Oct. 31.	Wilbert Jones, labor.....	3.40
Oct. 31.	Ernest Johnson, labor.....	2.00
Oct. 31.	N. M. Frisbie, lumber.....	12.00
Oct. 31.	H. M. Ripley, labor.....	11.00
Nov. 30.	Charles Kunsy, labor.....	1.60
Dec. 31.	Stephen Bordurtha, lumber.....	20.35
Dec. 31.	Town of Tolland, lumber.....	14.88
Dec. 31.	Paul Tryon, labor.....	2.00
Dec. 31.	R. O. Rowley, labor.....	2.00
Dec. 31.	Albert Sheets, labor.....	2.40
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		\$2,394.55
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		\$2,395.15

## Town Grant

Highways.....	\$2,000.00	
Dragging road.....	150.00	\$2,150.00

## BRIDGE NEAR EDWARD GILLET PROPERTY

July 31.	B. J. Roberts, drawing gravel, \$20, cement \$18.75.....	\$38.75
July 31.	L. Gladwin, cement.....	75.00
July 31.	Henry Walkerbath, carpentering....	15.30
July 31.	Harry Root, labor.....	15.00
July 31.	Benham Cone, labor.....	14.00
July 31.	Allen Gains, labor.....	9.00
July 31.	Wilbert Jones, labor.....	22.50



July 31.	William Marcot, labor . . . . .	\$ 6.00
July 31.	Willis Williams, labor . . . . .	13.00
July 31.	R. O. Rowley, labor . . . . .	21.00
July 31.	N. M. Frisbie, lumber . . . . .	23.50
July 31.	R. O. Rowley, lumber . . . . .	6.20
July 31.	Corrugated Bar Co. . . . .	12.42
Aug. 31.	Oliver & Howland Co., railing . . . . .	40.89
Aug. 31.	Christian Olsen, labor . . . . .	4.00
Aug. 31.	Wilbert Jones, labor . . . . .	2.50
Aug. 31.	R. O. Rowley, labor . . . . .	8.00
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		\$327.06

Town Grant . . . . .	\$300.00
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### STATE HIGHWAY.

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July 31.	B. J. Roberts, team . . . . .	\$ 5.00
July 31.	Harry Root, labor . . . . .	2.00
July 31.	Benham Cone, labor . . . . .	1.00
July 31.	Willis Williams, labor . . . . .	2.00
July 31.	William Marcot, labor . . . . .	2.00
July 31.	Wilbert Jones, labor . . . . .	2.50
July 31.	R. O. Rowley, labor . . . . .	11.00
July 31.	Henry Godbeer, bound stone . . . . .	1.65
Aug. 31.	B. J. Roberts, teams . . . . .	127.94
Aug. 31.	B. J. Roberts, man, labor . . . . .	4.00
Aug. 31.	B. J. Roberts, gravel . . . . .	6.20
Aug. 31.	Fred Champlin, team . . . . .	5.00
Aug. 31.	Wilbert Pendleton, team . . . . .	74.74
Aug. 31.	Marius Jensen, team . . . . .	74.74



Aug. 31.	Christie Saures, team.....	\$40.50
Aug. 31.	Lester Dickenson, team.....	47.74
Aug. 31.	Howard Dickenson, team.....	47.74
Aug. 31.	Dexter Farnham, labor.....	29.25
Aug. 31.	James Casey, labor.....	22.00
Aug. 31.	Frank Sperry, labor.....	30.00
Aug. 31.	William Marcot, labor.....	33.25
Aug. 31.	James Wright, labor.....	21.25
Aug. 31.	David Ranchore, labor.....	18.00
Aug. 31.	Eli Contrue, labor.....	18.00
Aug. 31.	Allen Gains, labor.....	30.00
Aug. 31.	Fred Hunt, labor.....	20.00
Aug. 31.	Ernest Johnson, labor.....	37.25
Aug. 31.	Albert Jones, labor.....	7.50
Aug. 31.	Wilbert Jones, labor.....	39.10
Aug. 31.	R. O. Rowley, labor.....	16.95
Aug. 31.	Christian Olsen, labor.....	32.25
Aug. 31.	Alvin Sanderson, labor.....	4.00
Aug. 31.	George L. Gains, gravel.....	27.25
Sept. 30.	Ernest Johnson, labor.....	46.00
Sept. 30.	Albert Jones, labor.....	12.00
Sept. 30.	Wilbert Jones, labor.....	57.50
Sept. 30.	Christian Olsen, labor.....	38.75
Sept. 30.	R. O. Rowley, cash \$2.00, labor \$2.50	4.50
Sept. 30.	R. O. Rowley, tile.....	31.50
Sept. 30.	M. E. Arnold, team.....	126.00
Sept. 30.	B. J. Roberts, gravel.....	6.50
Sept. 30.	Albert Hansen, labor.....	21.25
Sept. 30.	Frank Champlin, team.....	10.50
Sept. 30.	Wilbert Pendleton, team.....	80.00
Sept. 30.	Marius Jensen, team.....	99.00
Sept. 30.	Christie Saures, team.....	18.00
Sept. 30.	Lester Dickenson, team.....	27.00

Sept. 30.	Howard Dickenson, team.....	\$36.00
Sept. 30.	B. J. Roberts, team.....	102.81
Sept. 30.	Dexter Farnham, team.....	27.00
Sept. 30.	Dexter Farnham, labor.....	28.00
Sept. 30.	James Casey, labor.....	38.00
Sept. 30.	Frank Sperry, labor.....	14.00
Sept. 30.	William Marcot, labor.....	36.75
Sept. 30.	James Wright, labor.....	31.25
Sept. 30.	Allen Gains, labor.....	42.00
Sept. 30.	Fred Hunt, labor.....	46.00
Oct. 31.	M. E. Arnold, team.....	107.20
Oct. 31.	Frank Champlin, team.....	79.30
Oct. 31.	Wilbert Pendleton, team.....	83.25
Oct. 31.	Marius Jensen, team.....	99.00
Oct. 31.	Christie Saures, team.....	32.06
Oct. 31.	Dexter Farnham, team.....	44.50
Oct. 31.	Lester Dickenson, team.....	69.75
Oct. 31.	Howard Dickenson, team.....	69.75
Oct. 31.	B. J. Roberts, team.....	131.75
Oct. 31.	William Marcot, labor.....	26.25
Oct. 31.	James Wright, labor.....	31.00
Oct. 31.	David Ranchore, labor.....	4.00
Oct. 31.	Allen Gains, labor.....	33.00
Oct. 31.	Fred Hunt, labor.....	37.75
Oct. 31.	Ernest Johnson, labor.....	36.00
Oct. 31.	Albert Jones, labor.....	23.20
Oct. 31.	Wilbert Jones, labor.....	50.47
Oct. 31.	R. O. Rowley, labor.....	2.50
Oct. 31.	Christian Olsen, labor.....	25.00
Oct. 31.	David Kenny, labor.....	47.75
Oct. 31.	George L. Gains, gravel.....	30.85
Oct. 31.	B. J. Roberts, gravel.....	6.50
Oct. 31.	Jerry Sullivan, gravel.....	36.75

Oct. 31.	Edward L. Holcomb, gravel.....	\$ 2.25
Nov. 30.	Christian Olsen, gravel.....	29.25
Nov. 30.	Pearl Phelon, gravel.....	12.00
Nov. 30.	David Kenney, gravel.....	26.00
Nov. 30.	Jerry Sullivan, gravel.....	22.00
Nov. 30.	John Degano, gravel.....	30.00
Nov. 30.	R. O. Rowley, labor.....	8.75
Nov. 30.	Frank Champlin, team.....	60.50
Nov. 30.	Wilbert Pendleton, team.....	40.50
Nov. 30.	Ernest Pendleton, labor.....	6.00
Nov. 30.	Marius Jensen, team.....	31.50
Nov. 30.	Christie Saures, team.....	58.50
Nov. 30.	Lester Dickenson, team.....	29.25
Nov. 30.	Howard Dickenson, team.....	31.50
Nov. 30.	B. J. Roberts, team.....	106.80
Nov. 30.	James Wright, labor.....	22.00
Nov. 30.	David Ranchore, labor.....	30.00
Nov. 30.	Peter Olsen, labor.....	6.00
Nov. 30.	Eli Contrue, labor.....	10.00
Nov. 30.	Allen Gains, labor.....	26.00
Nov. 30.	Fred Hunt, labor.....	32.00
Nov. 30.	Wilbert Jones, labor.....	41.55
Nov. 30.	Wilbert Pendleton, team.....	33.75
Nov. 30.	Marius Jensen, team.....	56.25
Nov. 30.	Lester Dickenson, team.....	8.00
Nov. 30.	Howard Dickenson, team.....	1.50
Nov. 30.	Christie Saures, team.....	33.75
Nov. 30.	B. J. Roberts, team.....	102.35
Nov. 30.	Frank Champlin, team.....	14.75
Nov. 30.	Paul Tryon, labor.....	4.25
Nov. 30.	Peter Olsen, labor.....	6.00
Nov. 30.	Albert Ley, labor.....	2.00
Nov. 30.	Pearle Phelon, labor.....	13.00

Nov. 30.	Jerry Sullivan, labor.....	\$ 9.25
Nov. 30.	David Kenny, labor.....	4.00
Nov. 30.	James Wright, labor.....	6.00
Nov. 30.	David Ranchore, labor.....	10.00
Nov. 30.	Allen Gains, labor.....	15.00
Dec. 31.	Fred Hunt, labor.....	15.75
Dec. 31.	Wilbert Jones, labor.....	19.75
Dec. 31.	Christian Olsen, labor.....	15.00
Dec. 31.	R. O. Rowley, labor.....	2.50
Dec. 31.	John Degano, gravel.....	75.00
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		\$128.00
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		\$4,039.89

#### Town Appropriation

Highway.....	\$1,000.00
Hampden County Grant.....	500.00
J. M. Stevenson,—Gift .....	125.00
Due from state.....	1,812.87
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	\$3,437.87

#### FOREST FIRES.

May 30.	Bert Roberts, team.....	\$1.00
May 30.	John Roach, labor.....	1.00
May 30.	J. M. Gibbons Sons, chemicals.....	6.67
June 30.	Benham Cone, fighting fire.....	2.75
June 30.	Archie Tryon.....	2.75
June 30.	Porter Tryon.....	2.75
June 30.	William Hunt.....	1.25
June 30.	William Marcot.....	1.25

June 30.	Edward Arnold.....	\$ 3.25
June 30.	Barth. Arnold.....	3.25
June 30.	William Arnold.....	4.75
June 30.	Dexter Farnham.....	1.50
June 30.	G. M. Joslyn.....	1.50
June 30.	Ray Farnham.....	1.50
June 30.	Allen Gains.....	1.50
June 30.	Martin Peterson.....	1.00
June 30.	Archie Peterson.....	1.00
June 30.	Cyrus Phelon.....	2.50
June 30.	William Gibbons.....	1.00
June 30.	Bert Roberts, team.....	13.50
June 30.	George Hollister.....	4.75
June 30.	Valler Blandchard.....	4.75
Aug. 31.	Benham Cone.....	1.00
Aug. 31.	Archie Tryon.....	1.00
Aug. 31.	Porter Tryon.....	1.00
Aug. 31.	William Hunt.....	1.00
Aug. 31.	Dexter Farnham.....	3.00
Aug. 31.	Ray Farnham.....	3.00
Aug. 31.	Peter Hendrickson.....	2.00
Aug. 31.	Martin Peterson.....	2.00
Aug. 31.	Archie Peterson.....	1.25
Aug. 31.	James Jensen.....	6.63
Aug. 31.	Marius Jensen.....	.63
Aug. 31.	Edward Jensen.....	.63
Aug. 31.	B. J. Roberts.....	5.00
Aug. 31.	Guy Hansen.....	.63
Sept. 30.	Bert Roberts.....	1.00
Sept. 30.	Fred Hunt.....	.25
Sept. 30.	Ernest Johnson.....	.25
Sept. 30.	Harry Hodge.....	.25
Sept. 30.	Curtis Hunt.....	.25

Sept. 30.	Lewis Peebles.....	\$ .25
Sept. 30.	E. R. Goodrich.....	.25
Sept. 30.	E. A. Dewey.....	.50
Sept. 30.	Benj. Gibbons.....	.50
Sept. 30.	Edward Barlow.....	1.00
Sept. 30.	Benham Cone.....	.75
Sept. 30.	William Reeves.....	1.25
Sept. 30.	George Chapman.....	1.25
Sept. 30.	Charles Chapman.....	1.25
Oct. 31.	Austin T. Phelon.....	4.80
Oct. 31.	Frank Hyde.....	4.80
Oct. 31.	Oliver B.....	4.80
Oct. 31.	Pearle Phelon.....	9.20
Oct. 31.	Bernice Peebles.....	10.40
Oct. 31.	Robert Peebles.....	2.80
Oct. 31.	William Marcot.....	4.60
Oct. 31.	Fred Walkerbath.....	6.20
Oct. 31.	Christian Hansen.....	2.40
Oct. 31.	Edwin Beckwith.....	2.60
Oct. 31.	Frank Smith.....	1.00
Oct. 31.	Christian Peterson.....	2.00
Oct. 31.	Roy Champlin.....	.60
Oct. 31.	Frank Champlin.....	.40
Oct. 31.	Ellerett Holcomb.....	.60
Oct. 31.	Porter Tryon.....	4.00
Oct. 31.	Leonard Tryon.....	1.70
Oct. 31.	Paul Tryon.....	1.20
Oct. 31.	Curtice Hunt.....	4.60
Oct. 31.	Herbert Shaw.....	4.00
Oct. 31.	Chas. Tryon.....	.80
Oct. 31.	L. F. Henry.....	4.60
Oct. 31.	Benj. Gibbons, auto \$6.00, prov.	\$8.75
	work \$2.20.....	16.95



Oct. 31.	William Gibbons.....	\$ 2.00
Oct. 31.	Winthrop Clapp.....	7.40
Oct. 31.	Frank Brown.....	4.40
Oct. 31.	W. F. Woodward.....	10.00

## FOREST FIRES

Oct. 31.	E. W. Bronson, team \$34.00 and labor.....	\$17.20	\$96.90
Oct. 31.	William Dakin.....	.80	
Oct. 31.	John Clemmons.....	14.70	
Oct. 31.	Clinton Stow.....	14.00	
Oct. 31.	Samuel Newell.....	16.20	
Oct. 31.	William Bronk.....	11.20	
Oct. 31.	Alex Bronk.....	5.80	
Oct. 31.	George Chapman.....	4.80	
Oct. 31.	Ernest Barnes.....	7.60	
Oct. 31.	N. M. Frisbie, auto \$6.00, prov. \$4.00	14.80	
Oct. 31.	Fred Frisbie.....	4.80	
Oct. 31.	Arthur Frisbie.....	4.80	
Oct. 31.	Joe Ashmore.....	4.80	
Oct. 31.	Russell Cummings.....	4.80	
Oct. 31.	Ira D. Tucker.....	4.80	
Oct. 31.	Charles Frisbie.....	4.80	
Oct. 31.	Leon Frost.....	2.00	
Oct. 31.	John Roach.....	2.80	
Oct. 31.	Richard Barry.....	16.00	
Oct. 31.	D. G. Barnes.....	6.60	
Oct. 31.	B. J. Roberts, team and men.....	11.50	
		6.60	
Oct. 31.	Richard Dickenson.....	5.25	



Oct. 31.	Lester Dickenson.....	\$ 2.00
Oct. 31.	Wilbert Jones.....	1.60
Oct. 31.	Peter Hendrickson.....	4.60
Oct. 31.	Wm. Hansen, auto \$7.50, labor \$2.10	9.60
Oct. 31.	Carl Hansen.....	4.50
Oct. 31.	Martin Thompson.....	3.30
Oct. 31.	Benham Cone.....	7.40
Oct. 31.	Archie Tryon.....	3.20
Oct. 31.	Joseph Peterno.....	11.40
Oct. 31.	Walter Schies.....	7.20
Oct. 31.	Octo Schies.....	5.00
Oct. 31.	Alfred Schies.....	5.00
Oct. 31.	Edward Gillett.....	5.40
Oct. 31.	Eugene Shaw.....	2.00
Oct. 31.	Louis Rowley, labor.....	6.00
Oct. 31.	Eli Contrue.....	7.20
Oct. 31.	Christie Sauers.....	1.40
Oct. 31.	Frank Sperry.....	3.20
Oct. 31.	Alfred Goodrich.....	4.00
Oct. 31.	Loomis Roberts.....	4.80
Oct. 31.	Austin Roberts.....	.55
Oct. 31.	Ralph Roberts.....	3.40
Oct. 31.	Alfred Gains.....	5.20
Oct. 31.	Peter Ovansen.....	3.20
Oct. 31.	Moses Picard.....	3.60
Oct. 31.	Silas Noble.....	.70
Oct. 31.	Harry Sullivan.....	8.40
Oct. 31.	Ernest Johnson.....	22.80
Oct. 31.	Napolean Marcot.....	1.60
Oct. 31.	Louis Sullivan.....	2.60
Oct. 31.	John Sullivan.....	2.60
Oct. 31.	Jerry J. Sullivan.....	.80
Oct. 31.	Ellis Goodrich.....	5.40

Oct. 31.	Dexter Farnham.....	\$ 1.40
Oct. 31.	James Jensen.....	6.00
Oct. 31.	Edward Jensen.....	8.60
Oct. 31.	Peter Olsen.....	8.40
Oct. 31.	P. E. Farnham.....	5.80
Oct. 31.	Harlow Treat.....	4.00
Oct. 31.	Wesley Hart, auto.....	1.50
Oct. 31.	C. P. Fairbanks, labor.....	1.00
Oct. 31.	W. J. Goodness.....	10.80
Oct. 31.	Frank Goodness.....	4.80
Oct. 31.	R. O. Rowley.....	7.20
Oct. 31.	Martin Peterson.....	13.20
Oct. 31.	Archie Peterson.....	21.60
Oct. 31.	Peter Jensen.....	4.40
Oct. 31.	—— Benway.....	12.20
Oct. 31.	Marius Jensen.....	8.00
Oct. 31.	Edward Jensen.....	16.20
Oct. 31.	Guy Hansen.....	11.00
Oct. 31.	Harry Hodge.....	1.40
Oct. 31.	George Goodness.....	4.80
Oct. 31.	Chas. Goodness.....	4.80
Oct. 31.	Howard Dickenson.....	46.50
Oct. 31.	George F. Brooks.....	15.00
Oct. 31.	L. R. Alexander.....	8.00
Oct. 31.	W. E. Brown.....	15.86
Oct. 31.	Leland Hunt.....	2.30
Oct. 31.	William Hunt.....	5.60
Oct. 31.	Fred Hunt.....	4.60
Oct. 31.	James Wright.....	3.00
Oct. 31.	Ernest Pendleton.....	10.80
Oct. 31.	Wilbert Pendleton, team \$4.50, labor \$7.30.....	11.80
Oct. 31.	Gunner Hague.....	11.20

Oct. 31.	Thomas Crohan.....	\$ 2.80
Oct. 31.	Fred Kenney.....	6.80
Oct. 31.	David Kenney.....	8.00
Oct. 31.	William Ellis.....	6.20
Oct. 31.	Ernest Humphrey, auto \$3.00.....	10.00
Oct. 31.	Clarence Winchell.....	2.00
Oct. 31.	Chas. Thompson.....	2.60
Oct. 31.	Howard Holcomb.....	6.20
Oct. 31.	Herbert Winchell.....	3.20
Oct. 31.	Stephen Roberts.....	20.20
Oct. 31.	W. J. Arnold.....	12.80
Oct. 31.	Michael Arnold.....	8.00
Oct. 31.	M. E. Arnold.....	11.20
Oct. 31.	Edward Arnold.....	16.80
Oct. 31.	Bart Arnold.....	9.00
Oct. 31.	Alfred Carlson.....	5.60
Oct. 31.	Henry Stewart.....	4.80
Oct. 31.	J. M. Welch.....	13.60
Oct. 31.	Franklin Miller.....	10.00
Oct. 31.	Fred Holton.....	7.80
Oct. 31.	Edward Wills.....	10.60
Oct. 31.	Frank Wills.....	1.20
Oct. 31.	Chas. Alconis.....	6.80
Oct. 31.	Gus. Bronk.....	9.60
Oct. 31.	Harold Schiedler.....	11.60
Oct. 31.	Walter Hansen, labor.....	2.80
Oct. 31.	Albert Hansen, labor.....	9.20
Oct. 31.	August Hansen, labor.....	4.40
Oct. 31.	Victor Hansen, labor.....	4.40
Oct. 31.	John Beckman.....	1.90
Oct. 31.	August Beckman.....	1.40
Oct. 31.	Ernest Beckman.....	.75

Oct. 31.	Harry Hartley .....	\$ 1.40
Oct. 31.	Edwin Hartley .....	1.40
Oct. 31.	Harry Carne .....	6.80
Oct. 31.	E. A. Dewey .....	6.80
Oct. 31.	Edward Barlow .....	9.20
Oct. 31.	Charles Lemon .....	24.60
Oct. 31.	Adelbert Lemon .....	1.70
Oct. 31.	Walter Lemon .....	.80
Oct. 31.	C. H. Treat .....	1.00
Oct. 31.	H. M. Ripley .....	12.00
Oct. 31.	Lester Moore .....	2.00
Oct. 31.	William Ripley .....	1.00
Oct. 31.	Chas. Farnham .....	8.00
Oct. 31.	E. F. Roberts .....	4.00
Oct. 31.	Alfred Ham .....	2.80
Oct. 31.	E. F. Barnard .....	1.60
Oct. 31.	G. Pruett .....	1.05
Oct. 31.	B. F. Roberts .....	1.50
Oct. 31.	Charles Kunsky .....	1.60
Oct. 31.	Albert Sheets .....	2.40
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		\$1,207.75

## SNOW ACCOUNT.

April 30.	Albert Sheets, labor .....	\$2.40
April 30.	C. A. Sheets, labor .....	5.77
Mch. 31.	B. J. Roberts, labor .....	8.50
Mch. 31.	Thomas Murphy, labor .....	5.80
Mch. 31.	Jacob Yarmisky, labor .....	6.75
Mch. 31.	Joseph Hebert, labor .....	3.40
Mch. 31.	John Roach, labor .....	3.00

Mch. 31.	Winfield Blake, labor.....	\$ 3.00
Mch. 31.	John Roach, team.....	2.00
Mch. 31.	M. E. Arnold and men.....	27.13
Mch. 31.	M. E. Arnold and teams.....	32.50
Mch. 31.	J. J. Sullivan, labor.....	5.00
Feb. 28.	J. M. Welch, team.....	10.25
Feb. 28.	Albert Schies, labor.....	7.20
Feb. 28.	James Jensen, labor.....	3.20
Feb. 28.	Walter Hansen, labor.....	1.80
Feb. 28.	Edward Beckwith, labor.....	2.40
Feb. 28.	Winthrop Clapp, labor.....	1.75
Feb. 28.	Fred Walkerbath, labor.....	2.50
Feb. 28.	Martin Peterson, labor.....	2.00
Feb. 28.	Peter Hendrickson, labor.....	2.00
Feb. 28.	Chas. Green, labor.....	2.00
Feb. 28.	Wilbert Pendleton, labor.....	2.00
Feb. 28.	Dexter Farnham, labor.....	5.50
Feb. 28.	George Hollister, labor.....	1.40
Feb. 28.	Frank Sperry, labor.....	2.40
Feb. 28.	Archie Tryon.....	1.00
Feb. 28.	Porter Tryon.....	1.80
Feb. 28.	Benham Cone.....	1.00

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\$ 157.45

No Reimbursement

#### ABATEMENTS.

James W. Johnson, over assessed.....	\$ .85
Salamon Stevens, over assessed.....	3.45
William Hansen, over assessed.....	4.25

George Loomis, over assessed . . . . .	\$ 1.70
Henry Stewart, poll . . . . .	2.00

## POOR.

April 30.	C. A. Stevens, wood, Albert Jones . .	\$3.50
April 30.	C. A. Stevens, wood, John Warner . .	4.00
April 30.	Harry Beckwith, wood, John Warner	5.00
April 30.	Curtice Hunt, Mdse., John Warner .	4.55
April 30.	Joslin & Frazier, wood, John Warner	3.00
April 30.	H. Dickenson, drawing wood, J. Warner	4.00
June 30.	Dr. C. E. White, medical aid, J. Warner	11.00
June 30.	Curtice Hunt, mdse., John Warner	2.80
July 31.	Cooley Bros., clothes, John Warner	12.00
July 31.	Curtice Hunt, butter, John Warner	1.75
Aug. 31.	City of Springfield, sickness and burial of Geo. Lee . . . . .	45.74
Aug. 31.	Dr. C. E. White, medical aid . . . . .	14.00
Aug. 31.	Dr. M. D. Chisholm, medical aid, Mary Carron . . . . .	19.00
Dec. 31.	Dr. C. E. White . . . . .	4.00
Dec. 31.	L. B. Dickenson, wood for Albert Jones . . . . .	9.00
Dec. 31.	Mrs. C. E. Rising, mdse. for Albert Jones . . . . .	3.47
Dec. 31.	Curtice Hunt, mdse., J. Warner . . . .	4.55
Dec. 31.	William Clifford, wood, J. Warner . .	10.50
Dec. 31.	Christie Saures, wood, C. Andrews	5.25
Dec. 31.	Blandford, aid to Julius Rosier . . . .	160.00
Dec. 31.	L. B. Dickenson, wood . . . . .	3.00

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\$ 330.11

## RESOURCES.

Ball from last year.....	\$ 88.13
Town Appropriation.....	300.00
Henry Stedman Estate.....	95.00
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	\$483.13

## CONTINGENT.

Feb. 28. J. M. Welch, inspector of herds.....	\$13.20
Feb. 28. J. M. Welch, ink \$1.50, express 32c	1.82
Feb. 28. J. M. Welch, inspector of provisions	5.95
Feb. 28. R. G. Hiers, blanks.....	3.02
Feb. 28. J. W. Johnson, over assessed.....	.85
Feb. 28. James Wright, trimming trees.....	6.90
Feb. 28. R. O. Rowley, trimming trees.....	6.90
Mch. 31. Daily News Publishing Co., printing	91.26
Mch. 31. A. W. Brownell, printing.....	8.50
Mch. 31. R. G. Hiers, Auditor.....	4.00
Mch. 31. L. F. Henry, inspector of herds.....	13.95
Mch. 31. R. O. Rowley, inspector of prov.....	1.10
Mch. 31. M. E. Arnold, inspector of prov.....	2.50
Mch. 31. Harry Hartley, investigating liquor nuisance.....	10.50
Mch. 31. Ralph Hiers, checker.....	2.00
Mch. 31. Edward Gillett, box tender.....	2.00
Mch. 31. J. M. Welch, ballot clerk.....	2.00
Mch. 31. Curtice Hunt, ballot clerk.....	2.00
Mch. 31. Harry Root, Constable, \$1.50 warrant \$3.00.....	4.50
Mch. 31. Archie Tryon, counter.....	1.00
Mch. 31. Benham Cone, counter.....	1.00



Mch. 31.	L. F. Henry, Moderator.....	\$ 3.00
Mch. 31.	Harry Hartley, Adelbert Lemon case.....	3.33
April 30.	James H. Clark, bonds.....	45.00
April 30.	Oppenheimer & Field, insurance.....	30.00
April 30.	Elliott Barnard, care of hall.....	12.00
April 30.	J. M. Welch, inspector provisions....	15.85
April 30.	M. E. Arnold, inspector provisions...	3.00
May 30.	M. E. Arnold, inspector provisions	3.50
June 30.	Michael H. Toomey.....	12.00
June 30.	J. M. Welch, inspector of barns.....	4.00
June 30.	J. M. Welch, inspector provisions....	6.50
June 30.	M. E. Arnold, inspector provisions ..	4.00
June 30.	R. O. Rowley, trimming trees.....	7.50
Aug. 31.	Ralph Hiers, abatement.....	2.68
Aug. 31.	Johnson Book Store, book.....	1.50
Aug. 31.	Ralph Hiers, collecting taxes.....	200.00
Aug. 31.	J. M. Welch, inspector provisions....	5.40
Aug. 31.	M. E. Arnold, inspector provisions ..	3.25
Sept. 30.	Frank Warner, trimming trees.....	4.50
Sept. 30.	Harry Hartley, Carron case.....	5.00
Sept. 30.	Harry Hartley, Court case.....	1.20
Sept. 30.	Soloman Stevens, over assessed.....	3.45
Sept. 30.	William Hansen, over assessed.....	4.25
Sept. 30.	M. E. Arnold, inspector provisions ..	2.00
Sept. 30.	Alice Carpenter, Library fund.....	350.00
Sept. 30.	M. E. Arnold, inspector provisions ..	3.00
Sept. 30.	Harry Root, dog warrant .....	10.00
Sept. 30.	Harry Hartley.....	5.79
Dec. 31.	J. M. Welch, inspector provisions....	21.85
Dec. 31.	M. E. Arnold, inspector provisions ..	4.75
Dec. 31.	Harry Root, two warrants.....	7.00

Dec. 31.	Harry Root, services as forest warden, team, telephone.....	\$35.00
Dec. 31.	R. O. Rowley, tree warden.....	11.50
Dec. 31.	Paul Tryon, trimming trees.....	1.50
Dec. 31.	Dr. C. E. White, inspector schools...	25.00
Dec. 31.	Dr. C. E. White, medical inspector..	2.00
Oct. 31.	J. M. Welch, inspector provisions....	6.30
Oct. 31.	M. E. Arnold, inspector provisions ..	1.50
Dec. 31.	J. M. Gibbons, return of deaths.....	1.00
July 31.	Frank Warner, haying.....	3.00
June 30.	R. G. Hiers, abatement, Henry Stewart, (poll).....	2.00
June 30.	R. G. Hiers, abatement, Geo. Loomis, (real estate).....	2.00
		1.70
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		\$1,060.75

### RESOURCES.

Town Grant.....	\$1,500.00
Park tax.....	13.53
Park tax.....	149.59
National Bank tax.....	211.36
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	\$1,874.48

### APPROPRIATIONS.

Meeting March 9, 1914.

Schools and Superintendent.....	\$2,300.00
Books and supplies.....	200.00
Repairs.....	200.00
Transportation.....	700.00
Highways.....	2,000.00

State highways.....	\$ 200.00
Dragging road.....	150.00
Contingent.....	1,500.00
Poor.....	300.00
Library.....	350.00
Tree warden.....	75.00
Printing valuation books.....	80.00
Bonds for town officers.....	45.00
For serial note.....	500.00

## SPECIAL MEETING.

Bridge.....	\$300.00
State highway.....	1,000.00

## STATE AID.

Emma Williams.....	\$48.00
Elvira C. Chapman.....	48.00
Samuel Cooley.....	72.00
George W. Brown.....	72.00
Julia Pierce.....	48.00

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 \$288.00

Received from State.....	\$312.00
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## TREE WARDEN.

James Wright, trimming trees.....	\$6.90
R. O. Rowley, trimming trees.....	6.90
R. O. Rowley, trimming trees.....	7.50
Frank Warner, trimming trees.....	4.50

R. O. Rowley, trimming trees.....	\$11.50
Paul Tryon, trimming trees.....	1.50
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	\$38.80
Town grant.....	\$75.00

ROSWELL O. ROWLEY,

*Tree Warden.*

#### REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN 1914.

April 19. Team to South Mt.....	\$1.00
May 18. Team to John Roach's.....	1.00
May 29-30. Teams and men.....	13.50
May 29-30. Men, 168 hours.....	42.00
Aug. 9. Transportation to Dexter Farnham's	5.00
Aug. 9. Men, 71 hours.....	17.95
Sept. 10. Transportation to lake.....	1.00
Sept. 10. Men, 18 hours.....	4.50
Sept. 10. Men, 15 hours, West Granville.....	3.75
Oct. 4-16. Men, south lane and Stowes, 4572½ hours.....	914.50
Oct. 4-16 Transportation and provisions.....	158.71
Nov. 2. Transportation to Stowes.....	1.50
May J. M. Gibbons' Sons, soda and acid..	6.67

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Total \$1,170.98

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. ROOT,

*Forest Warden*

## VALUATION 1914.

No. of Polls.....	208
Assessed personal estate.....	\$113,096.00
Value of buildings.....	195,460.00
Value of land.....	224,741.00
Tax on personal property.....	\$2,601.21
Tax on real estate.....	9,664.62
Tax on polls.....	416.00
Total tax.....	\$12,681.83
Tax rate.....	.023
No. horses assessed.....	223
No. cows assessed.....	347
No. sheep assessed.....	24
No. neat cattle other than cows.....	189
No. swine assessed.....	68
No. dwelling houses assessed.....	224
No. acres of land assessed.....	25,704
No. fowls assessed.....	2,976
Value of fowls.....	\$1,488.00

JOSEPH WELCH,  
MICHAEL E. ARNOLD,  
ROSWELL O. ROWLEY,

*Selectman, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.*

## Town Clerk's Report

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Number male dogs licensed at \$2.00, 56 . . . . .	\$112.00
Number female dogs licensed at \$5.00, 2 . . . . .	10.00
Number female dogs spayed at \$2.00, 4 . . . . .	8.00
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	\$130.00
Less Clerk's fees at 20 cents . . . . .	12.40
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Checks to County Treasurer June 1 and Dec. 1	\$117.60
Number hunters' licenses issued . . . . .	115

SILAS B. ROOT,  
*Town Clerk.*

## Births Recorded 1914

Date	Name	Name of Parents
Mar. 22.....	Louise M. Reeves.....	William F. Reeves Myra Hunt
Mar. 27.....	Burton Elvoy Dewey.....	Elvoy A. Dewey Jennie M. Robinson
April 14.....	Celia Mary Blake.....	Levi Blake Celia Benoit
April 17.....	William Levesque Derosie.....	Omer Derosie Marion Levesque
June 3.....	Antonette Richards.....	Jacob Richards Mary Pasqual
July 18.....	Robert William Barnes.....	William Barnes Grace Kellogg
Aug. 18.....	Edna Lillian Frost.....	Charles L. Frost Idella Angelina Goodness
Sept. 2.....	Ralph Ernest Beckwith.....	Harry V. Beckwith Ida P. Hansen
Sept. 29.....	Angela Fighissi.....	Salvator Fighissi Theresa Paguini
Oct. 2.....	Ida Quagliavoli.....	Albino Quagliavoli Lucia Pivoli
Nov. 16.....	Carroll George Ellis.....	William C. Ellis Nettie L. Smith
Nov. 23.....	Rexford Daniel Barnes.....	Daniel Barnes Grace E. Langdon
Dec. 2.....	Vernon Edward Green.....	Charles M. Green Nettie E. Barnes
Dec. 28.....	George Nelson Frisbie.....	Arthur M. Frisbie Ella E. Dovey



## MARRIAGES RECORDED, 1914

Date	Name	Age	Place	By Whom Married
March 16.....	Edwin B. Young..... Elizabeth E. Hartley.....	27 18	Granville.....	Hermann G. Patt, Minister

## DEATHS RECORDED, 1914

Date	Name		Age			Place of Birth
			Years	Mo	Days	
August 18.....	Charles Wesley Gibbs.....	M	82	2	3	Blandford
September 23....	George W. Cone.....	M	79			New Hartford, Conn.
September 24....	Harriet Rising Hodge.....	F	70	5		Southwick

# Treasurer's Report

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BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 1, 1915.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 1, 1914.....	\$1,049.90
R. G. Hiers, balance of tax, 1913.....	1,480.93
R. G. Hiers, interest of tax, 1913.....	45.67
R. G. Hiers, tax of 1914.....	9,805.13
R. G. Hiers, interest of 1914.....	6.68
Woronoco Savings Bank, temporary loans.....	5,000.00
Woronoco Savings Bank, serial notes.....	3,500.00
J. M. Stevenson, for highways.....	125.00
Hampden County, bounty on wildcats.....	25.00
Hampden County, account of highway.....	500.00
Joseph Welch, balance on Stedman place.....	95.00
Commonwealth, account of school supt.....	1,250.00
Commonwealth, Corp. tax, public service.....	13.53
Commonwealth, Corp. tax, business.....	149.59
Commonwealth, National Bank tax.....	211.36
Commonwealth, state aid refunded.....	312.00
Commonwealth, acct. Industrial schools.....	40.00
Boston Auditing Department.....	172.50
Christie Sauers, dynamite.....	3.60
S. B. Root, auctioneer's license.....	2.00
Extra dog licenses.....	5.00
R. O. Rowley, cement, etc.....	22.75
Harry Hodge, fence posts.....	2.36
Total.....	\$23,818.00

## PAYMENTS.

## BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 1, 1915.

Woronoco Savings Banks, temporary loans.....	\$4,000.00
Woronoco Savings Bank, serial notes.....	4,000.00
Woronoco Savings Banks, interest.....	340.19
Commonwealth, state tax.....	1,225.00
Commonwealth, penalty.....	4.00
Bureau of Statistics, Certification Town notes..	22.00
Fred A. Bearse, county tax.....	504.91
Charles H. Treat, bounty on wild cat.....	5.00
E. Shaw, bounty on wild cat.....	5.00
Ernest Barnes, bounty on wild cat.....	5.00
Victor DuBois, bounty on wild cat.....	5.00
William Whisker, bounty on wild cat.....	5.00
Daniel W. Bates, sealer weights and measures..	13.00
Benj. F. Gibbons, envelopes.....	10.68
Selectmen's orders.....	7,273.31
School Committee orders.....	5,985.24
Cash on hand to balance.....	414.67
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	\$23,818.00

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Granville, February 22, 1915.

I have this day examined the foregoing account and vouchers and find the same correct.

LAWRENCE F. HENRY,  
*Auditor.*

## ASSETS.

Due on tax bills, 1906-07-08, same as Feb. 1, 1914	\$456.21
Due on tax bills, 1909, same as Feb. 1, 1914....	466.18
Due on tax bills, 1910, same as Feb. 1, 1914....	315.02
Due on tax bills, 1911, same as Feb. 1, 1914....	1,025.05
Due on tax bills, 1914.....	2,878.70
Due on account highway, from Commonwealth.	1,812.87
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	\$6,954.03

## LIABILITIES.

Woronoco Savings Bank, temporary loans due:

December 20, 1914, \$1,000.

February 1, 1915, \$1,000.

March 1, 1915, \$1,000..... \$3,000.00

Serial notes. Woronoco Savings Bank, due:

November 15, 1915; November 15, 1916;

November 15, 1917; November 15, 1918;

November 15, 1919; November 15, 1920;

each \$500.00..... \$3,000.00

Five orders, outstanding December 31, 1914.... 1,084.16

Other orders, outstanding December 31, 1914... 1,918.42

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\$9,002.58

Orders January 30, 1915; \$75,841

# Report of Tax Collector

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1913 and 1914.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Granville.*

Herewith is presented my report as Tax Collector for the years 1913 and 1914.

## 1913 WARRANT.

State, County and Town taxes.....	\$9,432.70
Paid Silas B. Root, Town Treasurer, last report to February 1, 1914.....	7,951.77
Paid Silas B. Root, Town Treasurer, February 1, to September 1, 1914.....	1,480.93
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	\$9,432.70

## OUTSTANDING Taxes of 1913—NONE.

Interest paid before February 1.....	\$19.13
Interest paid after February 1.....	45.67
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Total interest.....	\$64.80

## 1914 WARRANT.

State, County and Town taxes.....	\$12,683.83
Paid Silas B. Root, Town Treasurer.....	9,805.13
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Balance uncollected December, 31, 1914....	\$2,878.70
Interest paid Town Treasurer.....	6.68

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH G. HIERS,

*Collector of Taxes.*

Granville, Mass., December 31, 1914.

*Regarding Collection of Taxes.*

Acts 1909, Chapter 490, Part 11, Section 83.

The treasurer or other disbursing officer of any city or town, may and if so requested by the collector, shall withhold payment of any money payable to any person whose taxes are then due and wholly or partly unpaid to an amount not exceeding the unpaid tax with interest and costs. The sum withheld shall be paid or credited to the collector, who shall if required give a written receipt therefor. The person taxed may in such case have the same remedy as if he had paid such tax after a levy upon his goods. The collectors' rights under the provisions of this section shall not be affected by any assignment or trustee process.

# School Committee's Report

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*To the Citizens of Granville:*

The School Committee herewith submits its annual report, including the report of the Superintendent and School Physician.

The schools have been in session 35 weeks when the school year closes.

In March the Beech Hill school was reopened. It has an enrollment of 10 pupils.

There has been transportation of pupils from South West district to Ore Hill. North Lane, West Granville to Beech Hill, and from South Lane, East Granville to the Primary Granville.

A fire escape has been put on the Grammar school building.

\$25 has been expended on the school yard in the Center. Further expenditure is needed to make this a comfortable and dry playground.

The reopening of the Beech Hill school made new windows in that building needed for comfort. They were put in during the summer and the interior has been painted.

Ore Hill school room has been painted. A new floor has been laid in the Center school room.

Three or more of the buildings need outside paint and there are as many rooms needing paint and varnish. We would recommend doing as much of this the coming year as our appropriations will allow.

High school tuition has been paid for the following pupils.



Pearl P. Phelon, Westfield Vocational School.  
 Dorothy Tryon, Elsa Fox, Springfield Commercial High.  
 Raymond Farnham, Holyoke High School.  
 John Roach, Westfield High School.  
 Francis Arnold, Westfield High School.  
 Helen Arnold, Westfield High School.  
 Marguerite Arnold, Westfield High School.  
 Gladys Bamer, Westfield High School.  
 Ethel Dickinson, Westfield High School.  
 Mildred Rowley, Westfield High School.  
 Katherine Noble, Westfield High School.  
 Evelyn Holcomb, Westfield High School.  
 Helen Huddleston, Westfield High School.  
 Mabel Gibbons, Westfield High School.  
 Herbert Hiers, Westfield High School.  
 Raymond Farnham, Westfield High School.  
 Nina Noble, Westfield High School.

The report of the superintendent gives in a brief way, an idea of the work going on in our schools. It is felt the plan has been for steady progress, as stated last year, striving for practical worth-while work which will be of life long value.

Expenses are yearly increasing. Everything costs more than formerly. The conditions for this state of affairs are entirely beyond our control.

In order to meet the pressing demands made for our schools, we respectfully ask for the following appropriations.

Superintendent's, teachers' salaries and fuel. . . .	\$2,600.00
Books and supplies. . . . .	200.00
Repairs. . . . .	500.00
Transportation. . . . .	700.00

We have sent to the treasurer the following orders:

### TEACHERS.

Edwin B. Young.....	\$48.00
Blanche Fairchilds.....	38.00
Eleanor E. Gibbs.....	182.40
Eva H. Thompson.....	165.00
Ruth M. Fiske.....	40.00
Beatrice Forkwall.....	42.00
Mary E. Moriarty.....	42.50
Catherine Leary.....	135.00
Jennie A. Giles.....	312.00
Lilian I. Ballou.....	275.00
Lila L. Dorman.....	275.00
Ethel E. Derby.....	150.00
M. Imogene Eddy.....	236.00
Ella S. Dickinson.....	75.20
Marion Gustin.....	150.00
Hattie A. Doesing.....	150.00
Bessie Cline.....	95.00
Mrs. Minnie E. Eddy.....	142.50
Lucy A. Davis.....	150.00
Leta M. Glazier.....	70.00
Sarah Pierce.....	2.20
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	\$2,875.80

### FUEL.

Dexter E. Farnham.....	\$5.00
M. E. Arnold.....	10.00
Charles H. Treat.....	16.50
John Degano.....	3.50
Tony Degano.....	1.50
L. B. Dickinson.....	21.00

Charles Chapman.....	\$35.00
Charles W. Gibbs.....	5.00
Wilbert Pendleton.....	3.40
H. B. Dickinson.....	1.75
E. C. Latham.....	15.00
J. J. Sullivan.....	21.00
Stephen M. Roberts.....	2.50
George W. Treat.....	2.00

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\$143.15

### JANITORS.

Richard H. Fox.....	\$11.75
Ruth M. Fiske.....	3.00
Eleanor E. Gibbs.....	10.25
Ethel E. Derby.....	10.25
Beatrice Forkwall.....	6.00
Cecelia Arnold.....	14.00
Catherine Leary.....	10.25
Alice E. Peebles.....	11.00
Mrs. Jabez Ripley.....	4.00
M. Imogene Eddy.....	8.75
H. B. Dickinson.....	3.00
Charles W. Gibbs.....	12.00
Frank Harrington.....	4.50
Nina Wright.....	5.70
Mrs. J. W. Phelon.....	2.50
Peter Hendrickson.....	2.50
Marion Gustin.....	4.50
Hattie A. Doesing.....	4.50
Lucy A. Davis.....	4.50
Minnie E. Eddy.....	4.50
M. E. Arnold.....	2.50

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\$139.95

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Edward S. Babb & Co.....	\$25.85
Johnson's Bookstore.....	2.77
American Book Company.....	21.44
Ethel E. Derby.....	1.09
Leon H. Bearse.....	5.25
A. N. Palmer Co.....	10.10
J. L. Hammett Co.....	83.82
Eugene Shaw.....	2.60
John L. Barber.....	5.10
H. B. Dickinson.....	1.40
Lambson Co.....	1.52
Ella S. Dickinson.....	2.13
Cecil Bagnall.....	6.14
Lillian I. Ballou.....	.80
Mosely & Maschin.....	9.00
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	\$179.01

## INCIDENTALS.

City of Holyoke (High School tuition).....	\$25.00
City of Springfield (High School tuition)).....	120.00
Town of Westfield (High School tuition).....	630.00
Granville Center Water Company.....	12.00
Christie Sauers (Grading Center school yard)...	25.00
E. C. Latham (rent of rooms, Stow school).....	52.00
Horace Brooks (cartage per stage).....	1.69
William Arnold (cartage per stage).....	.94
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	\$866.63

## SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

J. S. McCann.....	\$467.50
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## POSTAGE, STATIONERY AND TELEPHONE.

H. B. Dickinson.....	\$2.65
J. S. McCann.....	4.70
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	\$7.35

## TRANSPORTATION.

Christian Olsen.....	\$176.80
Edward Ransom.....	187.20
Jacob Garimitski.....	141.00
George W. Treat.....	59.90
M. E. Arnold.....	5.00
Eleanor E. Gibbs.....	1.00
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	\$562.90

## REPAIRS.

Edward Wills.....	\$19.55
Leon H. Bearse.....	61.23
John T. Barber.....	14.40
Merrick Lumber Co.....	43.48
Alvin Sanderson.....	2.50
H. B. Dickinson.....	3.50
G. Hardman & Co. (fire escape).....	110.00
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	\$254.66

## SUMMARY.

Teachers' and Superintendent's salaries.....	\$2,875.80
Supervision.....	467.50
Fuel.....	143.15
Repairs.....	254.66
Postage, stationery and telephone.....	7.35
Books and supplies.....	179.01

Janitor . . . . .	\$ 139.95
Transportation . . . . .	564.90
Incidentals . . . . .	866.63

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\$5,498.95

Outstanding orders . . . . .	386.71
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Total expended from February 1, 1914 to Dec- ember 31, 1914 . . . . .	\$5,112.24
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#### RESOURCES.

Teachers', and Superintendent's salaries . . . . .	\$2,300.00
Books and supplies . . . . .	200.00
Transportation . . . . .	700.00
Repairs . . . . .	200.00
Fire escape . . . . .	100.00
Sand and gravel for Center school yard . . . . .	25.00
Reimbursement, School Superintendent . . . . .	325.00
City of Boston (tuition) . . . . .	172.50
Reimbursement, Industrial School . . . . .	40.00
Unexpended balance, February 1, 1914 . . . . .	704.44

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\$4,766.94

Expenditures, December 31, 1914 . . . . .	\$5,112.24
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Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD B. DICKINSON, 1915

LEON H. BEARSE, 1916,

EMMA L. STOW, 1917

*School Committee of Granville.*

Granville, Mass., February 24, 1915.

I have examined the foregoing accounts, compared them with the treasurer's payments and find them correct.

LAURENCE F. HENRY,

*Auditor.*



## REPORT OF THE Superintendent of Schools

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*To the School Committee of Granville:*

Herewith is submitted my fifth report, which is the twenty-fourth annual report of the Superintendent of Schools

### TEACHERS, SALARIES, RETIREMENT LAW.

Three teachers have left our service during the present year. Miss Cline of the North Lane school resigned because, as she said, she could not get interested in so small a school. Her place was taken by Miss McKenzie, who was sent to us by the Registration Bureau of the State Board of Education. Miss Dickinson of the Primary school resigned because of ill-health and Miss Leta Glazier was engaged as a substitute. Miss Ballou of the Intermediate school withdrew because the work of discipline proved too great a physical strain. Her work was added to that of the other two teachers in the building.

There is a more general demand for teachers who have had some special preparation for their work in addition to a high school education. High school graduates of first-class ability are infinitely superior to second rate normal school graduates, but of two young women with equal native ability, the one with training is very much to be preferred. Furthermore, we are much more likely to find earnest, conscientious teachers among those who have had to make the sacrifice necessary to prepare for their profession.

The salaries paid our teachers are higher now than four years ago, yet they are still much too low when we consider

the cost of living, the cost of properly preparing for the teaching profession and the demand of the Teachers' Retirement Law.

In accordance with the provisions of the Retirement Law, all teachers first entering the service of the state, subsequent to July 1, 1914, must, and all teachers in service prior to that date may become members of the Retirement Association. Four of the Granville teachers are members which means that \$35 is deducted from the yearly salary of each teacher and turned over to the state.

#### PUPILS IN OUTSIDE SCHOOLS.

The entire tuition of pupils attending outside high schools is reimbursed to the town by the state. Furthermore, a sum not exceeding one dollar and fifty cents per week may be paid by the town to each of these pupils to help defray the expense of transportation to and from high school. The state will reimburse the town for a whole or part of this expenditure whenever the town has expended for the support of its public schools for the preceeding year from the proceeds of local taxation, an amount not less than four dollars per thousand dollars of valuation.

Granville has two pupils attending the Smith's Agricultural School at Northampton. The question of admission to vocational schools rests with the state authorities, yet it should be the policy of the town to encourage any boy who earnestly desires to learn a trade to attend such a school. The tuition in each of these schools is \$100 a year, one half of which is reimbursed to the town by the state. Unless the school committee has had placed at its disposal an appropriation for this purpose, the tuition bills of vocational schools must be met from resources outside the appropriation for schools.

## TEXT BOOKS.

Besides the usual replacement of books which have been worn out, a complete set of new books has been provided to meet the urgent demands of teachers for supplementary reading matter. Up-to-date books on physiology and hygiene are greatly needed.

## SCHOOL EXHIBITION.

Between 75 and 100 school children participated in a general exhibition last May.

Fifteen folk-dances were executed during the evening by boys and girls of all grades. They demonstrated that folk-dancing can be made successful as a mode of physical exercise in country schools. Story-telling and dramatization was illustrated by pupils of the primary grades to show how this work is used in connection with reading and as a means of self-expression.

Several arithmetic and geography games were played to illustrate the use now made of the play instinct in children. To further illustrate this principle the first three grades exemplified the use of store arithmetic.

Map drawing from memory was illustrated by a third grade child, who passed to the blackboard and drew her own and 13 neighboring towns, including principal rivers and familiar roads. More than 100 maps drawn from memory in from two to ten minutes were displayed on the wall.

The hand work shown was of the practical sort, including work baskets, brass candle shades, pen trays, desk blotters, aprons, flatiron holders, dish towels, pillow slips and stockings which had been darned.

A large number of spelling papers were displayed, which showed results of spelling words which had not been studied.

Besides the above-mentioned exhibit of special features, the written work done in all subjects extended entirely around the room, including an especially large number of arithmetic and language papers.

### REPORT OF THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

At the request of certain citizens, I submit the following special report of the Grammar school.

The three-teacher plan established by the town three years ago had a fair test, year before last when all the teachers worked in harmony and when there were no distractions of any sort. During that year an exceptionally large amount of work was done besides that required and the ninth grade pupils were prepared to do unusually strong work in high school.

To return permanently to two teachers at the same salaries we have been accustomed to pay would be a step backward much to be regretted. Good work can be done with two teachers, however, if the committee and superintendent are permitted to pay as high as \$15 a week for a principal of the Grammar school and are not limited to \$12 as has been the case in the past. Southwick and Tolland pay \$15 a week for the grade of teacher which we require in our school and some country towns in the state are now paying as high as \$20. If there are two teachers in the building, the Grammar school teacher should not be given more than four grades. A better condition, however, would be to give her five grades and an assistant.

Complications in discipline and consequent lack of application by pupils somewhat retarded progress during a part of last year. This loss was partially made up, however, during the spring term by a large amount of work with individual pupils which was made possible by the three-teacher

plan. The ninth grade pupils completed their course and were satisfactorily prepared for high school. Excellent papers in the regular subjects were shown by grammar school pupils at the general exhibit which was held last May and which is described elsewhere in this report.

With the return of the same teachers who had done excellent work last year, we had reason to expect that this would be a year of steady and uninterrupted progress. Unfortunately, however, the teacher of the intermediate grades lost her grip upon her classes and was not able to get back her former control. This was due probably to the physical strain and to having worked all her summer vacation.

Under the circumstances it seemed best to let the other two teachers in the building take charge of the intermediate grades for the rest of the school year. Accordingly the fourth and fifth grades were sent down stairs to Miss Glazier and the sixth grade was added to the work of Miss Giles. The salary of each teacher has recently been increased two dollars a week to compensate her for additional work.

With fewer pupils in the room Miss Giles has succeeded in strengthening the discipline of the Grammar school. She is a conscientious, hard working teacher and deserves the hearty support of all parents. Parents are earnestly advised to confer with Miss Giles as to the standing of their children in order that provision may be made for home study wherever it is needed.

One thing which has a very demoralizing effect upon the school is the large amount of tardiness by pupils. Here is a clear field for coöperation by parents but teachers report that in most cases it is impossible to get excuses for absence or tardiness.

For extended information concerning the sanitary conditions of the Grammar school you are referred to the report



of Mr. Wadsworth, agent of the State Board of Education, to the report of your School Physician and to the article entitled:

“SCHOOL SANITATION AND EQUIPMENT.”

The board fence should be removed and a neat wire or iron fence put in its place. This does not need to be boy-proof, but should serve to mark the limits of the school yard. All marks and cuts should be removed from the school building and out-house.

Poison ivy should be exterminated in the vicinity of the school yard. Three years ago the town provided a sufficient supply of water for the school by means of a driven well, but on account of the roily condition of the water, the pupils have still continued to go to their long suffering neighbors. During the present winter the pump is not in working condition. I would suggest that after the pump is repaired the water be pumped out several times if necessary by means of a gasoline engine.

REPORT OF MR. WADSWORTH.

Mr. Wadsworth, agent of the State Board of Education recently inspected four of our schools and submitted the following report to the School Committee and Superintendent.

“In the schools of Granville, I noted in my brief inspection, several points of excellence for which you are to be congratulated. In the Granville Corner School the work of the children in folk dancing and the indications of drill in free hand map drawing, as well as the spirit of the teachers, were especially commendable.

“The sanitary conditions, however, surrounding the school should receive attention. The use of the jacketed

stove with ventilating system attached should be carefully considered and an effort made toward providing a suitable ventilating and heating system. The lighting of this building also should receive considerable attention. It would appear, however, to be a difficult task to rearrange the windows in the building so as to conform to modern ideas in this respect. It would be practicable, however, to put in extra windows on one side and to keep the curtains drawn on the other side of the room so as to avoid cross lights upon the pupils' desks.

"The absence of floor oil and dust laying compounds was evident. It would appear that the use of some floor preparation would tend toward improving the conditions considerably.

"In the Center School the conditions observed were very similar to those noted in the school at the Corner, but it appeared that there was more need for a jacketed stove in this school to protect the children from the direct heat and to provide suitable ventilation than was evidenced in the two room building at the Corner.

"To improve conditions to the extent that they should be, however, it would be necessary to have a new building built along modern lines of construction. This may be beyond the financial ability of your town but it would be well to have such a building in mind.

"My general recommendations to the School Committee of Granville is that before making changes to your school property, an inquiry be made into the exact conditions in every school of the town. Let special attention be given to discovering the facts concerning the heating, lighting and ventilating and other sanitary conditions. When these facts are presented, it should be pointed out just what improvements should be made to put your buildings in first class



condition. The cost of such improvements should be presented and the Committee should then determine to what extent they may go toward bringing about the desired changes during the ensuing year, and should make their recommendations to the town accordingly. It may take a number of years to realize the results which your Committee desire but with a definite program before you and the people, you can make all of your actions count toward such improvement."

### SCHOOL SANITATION AND EQUIPMENT.

In order to approach conditions which may be considered ideal with reference to school sanitation and equipment, the matters listed below must receive careful attention.

1. Ventilation and heating. There is no adequate system of ventilation and heating in any of our buildings. Pupils sitting near the stove are frequently overheated while those in the back of the room are cold. The bad effects of foul air are often apparent to one entering a school room from out-of-doors on a cold day in winter.

Undoubtedly the most satisfactory way to correct the above mentioned evils is to install a school room furnace or connection heater. Such a furnace requires no basement, provides an inlet for sufficient fresh air, and outlet for foul air and heats all parts of the room to an even temperature. It should have a large openable door in the casing so that children may dry their clothes and get warm quickly on cold and stormy mornings. Every heater purchased should be accompanied by a written guarantee.

2. Lighting. The most approved method of lighting at the present time is to have the light come only from the left side and rear of the pupils. The area of glass in windows should be from one fifth to one quarter of the floor area.

Shades should be provided at tops and bottoms of windows so that the light may be properly controlled on bright days.

3. Water. A plentiful supply of pure water should always be available for drinking and washing. Each school should have its own supply and not have to depend upon the generosity of neighbors. The state law prohibiting the use of the common towel and common drinking cup in public places has made some action by school officials necessary. Paper towels are recommended as the cheapest and most practicable. Although nothing can equal a sanitary drinking fountain, yet a large jar with faucet attached and individual drinking cups may be satisfactory under right conditions. The drinking cups should be frequently washed and hung in an enclosed space. The initials of each pupil should be clearly painted upon the cup which he uses. Good enamel drinking cups may be purchased for schools at five cents apiece.

4. Sweeping compound to keep down the dust.

5. Adjustable seats and desks.

6. Fire extinguisher at every school. This would be a protection not only for the school, but for the entire neighborhood. A good one can be bought for \$6.50.

7. Text books provided with clean paper covers at the beginning of every year.

8. School buildings and privies effectually screened against flies and mosquitoes. Good wire screens can be purchased at from thirty-five cents to forty-five cents apiece.

9. School houses and outhouses should be absolutely free from all defacing and obscene marks.

10. Galvanized iron garbage cans for the school yards. Good ones can be purchased for one dollar apiece.

11. More slate blackboards are greatly needed for several schools in town.

12. A few more good pictures in our school rooms and a few more swings and see-saws on the playgrounds would also help to make our schools more attractive.

### CONCLUSION.

In closing, I wish to thank the committee, teachers and citizens for their efforts in helping to make our schools more efficient in promoting physical welfare, and developing mental power and moral character.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH S. McCANN,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

## Teachers in Service Since September, 1914.

Schools	Teachers	Educated	Salary
Grammar	Jennie A. Giles	Northwestern University	\$12.00
Intermediate	Lilian I. Ballou	Boston University	11.00
Primary	Ella S. Dickinson	State Normal School, Fla.	11.00
	Leta M. Glazier	Westfield Normal School	10.00
Center	Lila L. Dorman	*Lee High School	11.00
Ore Hill	Hattie Doering	Westfield Normal School	10.00
S. Lane, W.	Lucy A. Davis	Westfield Normal School	10.00
Northeast	Marion Gustin	Lowell Normal School	10.00
North Lane	Bessie M. Cline	State Normal School, Vermont	10.00
	Violet McKenzie	Townsend High School	10.00
Beech Hill	M. Imogene Eddy	Turners Falls High School	9.50
Stow	Minnie E. Eddy	†Arms Academy	9.50

\*Summer Course, Hyannis Normal School.

\*Winter Course, North Adams Normal School

†Partial Course, Northfield Seminary.

# School Statistics from September, 1913 to June, 1914.

	Grammar	Primary	Intermediate	Center	Northeast	North Lane	Ore Hill	Stow	South Lane	Beech Hill
Number of weeks in year.....	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	24	11
Total membership.....	22	18	25	21	12	12	13	9	9	8
Average membership.....	19.7	16.41	21.72	13.65	8.8	9.01	8.41	7.02	7.06	8
Average attendance.....	17.59	14.9	20.11	13.24	8.16	8.36	7.96	7.21	6.69	7.38
Per cent. of attendance.....	89.04	92.38	93.83	95.71	93.97	93.04	92.83	98.68	94.75	94.34
Tardiness.....	83	61	68	74	12	17	71	0	11	5
Visits by citizens.....	37	50	41	83	37	27	21	28	19	18

Number of boys in school during year . . . . . 82      Average membership . . . . . 119.78  
Number of girls in school during year . . . . . 67      Average attendance . . . . . 111.6

Total . . . . . 149      Per cent of attendance . . . . . 92.3

## REPORT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS

Number of pupils tested . . . . . 122      Number found defective in hearing . . . . . 3  
Number found defective in eyesight . . . . . 6      Number of parents or guardians notified . . . . . 9

## Pupils Perfect in Attendance from September 1913 to June 1914

School	Fall Term	Winter Term	Spring Term
Grammar . . .	Nina Noble Helen Dewey Gladys Goodrich	Mabel Gibbons	Charlotte Beckwith Buel Dickinson Leonard Tryon
Intermediate	Arthur Johnson Orea Marcotte Ward McHugh	Florence Wood Doris Holcomb	Paul Hunt Doris Holcomb Orea Marcotte
Stow	Flora MacKinnon Isabelle MacKinnon Edith Phelon Beatrice Hathaway Marion Hathaway Fred Roberts Walter Phelon	Flora MacKinnon Isabelle MacKinnon Edith Phelon Beatrice Hathaway Marion Hathaway Walter Phelon	Flora MacKinnon Edith Phelon Beatrice Hathaway Marion Hathaway Fred Roberts Walter Phelon Alfred Brown
Ore Hill . . . . .	Dorothy Cooley		Edith Cooley Dorothy Cooley
North Lane . .		Harry Kearns John McDonald Theodore Hutt	John McDonald Harold Arnold Theodore Hutt Thelma Barnes
Beech Hill . . .			Bessie Peebles
Center . . . . .	Lucy Roberts	Richard Fox Gerould Prewitt Henry Thayer	Gerould Prewitt Grayson Prewitt Lucy Roberts Ralph Roberts Henry Thayer
Northeast . . .	Mary Jensen	Ralph Petersen	Clara Jensen
Primary . . . . .		Ruth Holcomb Delia Marcotte	Ralph Petersen Lawrence Lemmon Lena Marcotte Arthur Lemmon Ruth Holcomb
South Lane . .	Elsie Wills Albert Treat Grace Wills	Nellie Pruyn Hilda Wills	



# School Physician's Report

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## *To the School Committee:*

During the past year I have examined 117 pupils of a total enrolment of 122. There were six cases of head lice, fourteen cases of enlarged tonsils, thirty cases not vaccinated and six that had not taken. The parents of these cases have been requested to comply with the state law in regard to vaccination; any further remarks on the subject would be simply a repetition of the last annual report.

Let us now return to the hygienic condition of the school buildings. There is room for many improvements here. At the present time there are no provisions made for the adequate ventilation of any of the schools. An open door or window may be all right on a warm summer day but it is hardly so in mid-winter. This condition (poor ventilation) is noticeable in the Stow school, where there are eight pupils in one small room.

The pupils in many of the schools are obliged to drink water from the same dipper. This is distinctly contrary to the state law and should be corrected at once before an epidemic of some contagious disease sets in. With but little financial outlay each child could have a tin cup with his name pasted on the handle.

In some schools I have found the water-closets in a wretched condition. When the schools are not in session they should be locked and then the boys can be held responsible for the neatness of the same.

Some of the neighboring towns have provided emergency packages that the teachers have found very convenient in applying first aid to an injured pupil. This is an excellent



idea and should be installed into the Granville schools; it would require little expense and be of inestimable value in cases of necessity. With these suggestions I close my report for 1914.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. WHITE, M. D.

# Trustees of the Granville Public Library

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During the past year there has been an increase of forty eight cards issued from the Main Library and an increase of twenty four cards issued from the West Granville Library during the past year.

It would be a help to the trustees in selecting books for the Library if the patrons would give to the librarians lists of books desired.

The Library now has 3451 volumes; 1971 books were circulated last year and 220 cards issued.

The West Granville branch issued 61 cards and 281 books were loaned.

The Library has received 9 volumes of vital records, 36 books from the Free Public Library Commission for use in the schools.

The Library Club gave 18 periodicals for the reading room and several periodicals are given by friends, of these, 912 numbers have been loaned.

The reading room has had 2406 patrons. The Library Club has paid one half the expense for heating, lighting, repairs, incidentals and janitors' salary.

A new bookstack has been placed in the Library room.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash in the treasury . . . . .	\$22.97
Appropriation . . . . .	350.00
Dog tax . . . . .	111.00
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	\$483.97

## EXPENSES.

Mable Root, librarian . . . . .	\$104.00
Joseph Welsh, librarian . . . . .	25.00
One-half the janitor's salary . . . . .	96.00
One-half lighting . . . . .	22.62
One-half heating . . . . .	16.00
One-half repairs . . . . .	30.00
Books . . . . .	82.98
Sundries . . . . .	6.06
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	\$382.66
Balance in the treasury . . . . .	1.31
Due from the town . . . . .	100.00

Respectfully submitted,  
 ALICE M. CARPENTER,  
*Secretary and Treasurer.*

EMMA L. STOW, 1915.

ANNIE W. NOBLE, 1916.

ALICE M. CARPENTER, 1917.

# Town Grant, 1914

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Schools; Superintendent, teachers' salaries . . . . .	\$2,300.00
Books and supplies . . . . .	200.00
Repairs . . . . .	200.00
Transportation . . . . .	700.00
Highways . . . . .	2,000.00
State highway . . . . .	200.00
Poor . . . . .	300.00
Library . . . . .	350.00
Tree Warden . . . . .	75.00
Dragging roads . . . . .	150.00
Printing valuation books . . . . .	80.00
Bonds for Town Officers . . . . .	45.00
Serial note . . . . .	500.00

## SPECIAL MEETING.

Bridges . . . . .	\$ 300.00
State highway . . . . .	1,000.00
County tax . . . . .	504.91
State tax . . . . .	1,225.00

Given under our hands this first day of September,  
A. D. 1914.

JOSEPH WELCH,

R. O. ROWLEY,

M. E. ARNOLD,

*Selectmen and Assessors of Granville.*



# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Library Trustees,  
School Committee

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE

# TOWN OF GRANVILLE

For the Year Ending December 31

# 1915

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# Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HAMPDEN, SS.

*To Either of the Constables of the Town of Granville,*

## GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Granville, in said County, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the First Cong. Church in said Granville, on Monday, the seventh day of February, next, the polls to be open at ten o'clock, and may be closed at half-past two o'clock, unless prolonged by a vote of the Town, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To bring in and deposit their ballots for a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, one Auditor, a Collector of Taxes, a Tree Warden, and two Constables, all for one year, and one Library Trustee for three years, School Committee for three years, one Assessor for three years.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town officers.

ART. 4. To vote "Yes" or "No" on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

ART. 5. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer and School Committee, and act thereon.

ART. 6. To determine the manner of repairing the highways for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 9. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year, and decide what the compensation shall be.

ART. 10. *Voted*, "That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year, beginning January 1, 1916, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$8,000, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year."

ART. 11. To see what appropriation the Town will make of the money received from the dog fund.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to buy bonds for its Town officers, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 13. To see what action the Town will take in regard to furnishing wood for the schoolhouses.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will choose one or more persons to take charge of all lawsuits that may be brought by or against the town, within the ensuing year.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to make field drivers pound keepers, and use their yards for pounds.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a By-Law in regard to licensing dogs.

ART. 17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to repairing the old Town Hall, or building a new Town Hall.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meetings.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

JOSEPH WELCH,  
MICHAEL E. ARNOLD,  
ROSWELL O. ROWLEY,  
Selectmen of Granville.

## List of Appropriations

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1915

State tax,	\$1,365.00
County tax,	539.34
Serial note,	500.00
Interest on serial notes,	150.00
Teachers and supt. salaries,	2,600.00
Books and supplies,	200.00
Transportation,	700.00
Highways,	2,000.00
Contingent,	1,500.00
Support of the poor,	300.00
Support of the library,	350.00
Tree warden,	75.00
Dragging highways,	100.00
Vocational schools,	100.00
Memorial day,	10.00
Bonds for Town officers,	45.00
Forest fires in 1914,	1,200.00
Tax collector, salary,	200.00
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	\$11,934.34

# Selectmen's Report

## HIGHWAYS

1915

Feb. 27.	George Oysler, repairs on machine,	\$11.90
" "	Wilbert Prudleton, dragging road,	14.75
" "	Harry Jensen, labor,	1.50
" "	Paul Tryon, labor,	3.00
" "	R. O. Rowley, labor,	6.00
" "	B. J. Roberts, sawing lumber and teams,	131.71
" "	John Roach, labor,	2.50
" "	Edward Arnold, labor,	4.00
" "	Barth Arnold, labor,	4.00
" "	H. Shume, labor,	1.40
" "	John Clifford, labor,	4.00
" "	M. E. Arnold, gravel,	4.50
Mch. 31.	B. J. Roberts, teams,	14.00
" "	Marius Jensen, teams,	4.00
" "	Wilbert Jones, labor,	10.00
" "	Allen Gains, labor,	2.60
" "	William Hunt, labor,	2.00
" "	Wilbert Pendleton, labor,	4.50
" "	Peter Ovensen, labor,	.60
" "	Edward Arnold, labor,	8.00
" "	Barth Arnold, labor,	8.00
" "	R. O. Rowley, labor and cash,	4.75
April 30.	J. M. Welch, labor and team,	6.75
" "	M. E. Arnold, labor and team,	31.50
" "	M. E. Arnold, nails,	.50

April 30.	John Sullivan, labor,	2.00
" "	John Clifford, labor,	1.00
" "	Henry Shume, labor,	1.00
" "	Loomis Roberts, labor and team,	14.00
" "	B. J. Roberts, labor and team,	175.00
" "	Wilbert Pendleton, labor and team,	55.00
" "	Christie Saures, labor and team,	30.00
" "	Allen Gains, labor,	24.00
" "	James Wright, labor,	26.00
" "	Lewis Rowley, labor,	24.00
" "	David Ranchor, labor,	12.00
" "	Eli Coutrue, labor,	12.00
" "	Moses Pechore, labor,	4.00
" "	William Woodward, labor,	11.00
" "	R. O. Rowley, labor,	3.50
" "	William Hunt, labor,	9.00
" "	Lelon Hunt, labor,	4.50
" "	Porter Tryon, labor,	2.00
" "	Wilbert Jones, labor,	48.75
" "	John Degano, labor,	16.00
" "	Good Roads Machinery Co., blades,	17.00
May 31.	B. J. Roberts, teams,	135.00
" "	James Wright, labor,	26.00
" "	Allen Gains, labor,	11.35
" "	Moses Pechore, labor,	15.00
" "	Lewis Rowley, labor,	4.00
" "	Wilbert Jones, labor,	32.50
" "	R. O. Rowley, tile,	70.50
" "	Lester B. Dickinson, labor,	1.00
" "	Napoleon Marcot, labor,	9.50
" "	Jacob Varmisky, labor,	7.75
" "	Lorenzo Barnes, labor,	3.00

May	31.	Albert Sheets, labor,	4.00
"	"	M. E. Arnold, labor,	9.00
"	"	Barth Arnold, labor,	9.00
"	"	Louis Sullivan, labor,	9.00
"	"	J. J. Sullivan, labor,	7.00
"	"	Michael Crownan, labor,	9.00
"	"	M. E. Arnold, labor,	52.50
"	"	Mrs. H. D. Moulton, gravel,	4.50
"	"	M. E. Arnold, labor,	2.45
"	"	N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	71.97
"	"	Henry Shums, labor,	2.00
"	"	Charles Farnham, labor,	12.00
June	30.	N. W. Frisbie, teams,	250.00
"	"	N. W. Frisbie, bridge,	15.50
"	"	George Chapman, labor,	32.00
"	"	Fred Coe, labor,	42.00
"	"	Charles Goodness, labor,	32.00
"	"	Fred Chapman, labor,	8.00
"	"	Daniel G. Barnes, labor,	32.00
"	"	J. M. Welch, labor,	6.75
"	"	Wilbert Jones, labor,	50.00
"	"	Wilbert Jones, east side, labor,	7.50
"	"	James Wright, labor,	8.00
"	"	Fred Hunt, labor,	4.00
"	"	William Hunt, labor,	1.25
"	"	R. O. Rowley, 61 tile,	75.00
"	"	R. O. Rowley, labor,	3.50
"	"	John Roach, labor,	1.50
"	"	Alfred Carlson, labor,	20.00
"	"	E. F. Arnold, teams,	200.00
"	"	E. F. Arnold, labor,	45.00
"	"	M. E. Arnold, labor,	36.00



June 30.	M. E. Arnold, labor,	3.50
" "	Wm. J. Arnold, labor,	20.00
" "	E. F. Arnold, repair,	1.00
" "	John Clifford, labor,	4.00
" "	James Connors, labor,	6.00
" "	J. J. Sullivan, labor,	8.00
" "	Louis Sullivan, labor,	20.00
" "	John Sullivan, labor,	15.00
" "	A. W. Brownell, printing,	3.50
" "	Wilbert Pendleton, labor,	2.00
July 31.	B. J. Roberts, team,	60.00
" "	Fred Hunt, labor,	12.00
" "	James Wright, labor,	12.00
" "	W. S. Jones, labor,	22.50
" "	Adelbert Lennon, labor,	2.00
" "	Adelbert Lennon, care of water tank three years,	6.00
" "	Grimmer Hauge, labor,	10.00
" "	Henry Beckwith, labor,	2.00
" "	B. J. Roberts, teams, dragging road,	10.50
" "	W. S. Jones, labor,	8.75
" "	Wm. Hunt, labor,	4.00
" "	Brenham Cone, labor,	2.00
" "	Harry Root, labor,	2.00
" "	Adelbert Lennon, labor,	4.00
" "	Grunner Hague, labor,	4.00
" "	W. S. Jones, labor,	5.00
Aug. 2.	A. E. and L. O. Peck, plank,	13.14
" "	J. J. Sullivan, labor,	3.00
" "	John Sullivan, labor,	5.00
" "	Louis Sullivan, labor,	6.00
" "	Wm. Arnold, labor,	8.00

Aug. 2.	Bart Arnold, labor,	6.00
" "	Edward Arnold, labor,	59.00
Aug. 31	J. M. Welch, labor,	29.25
" "	Bert Roberts, labor,	12.50
" "	Wilbert Jones, labor,	6.25
" "	Fred Hunt, labor,	4.00
" "	Leland Hunt, labor,	.80
" "	Edward LaClair, labor,	15.00
" "	Christie Saures, labor,	7.75
Sept. 30.	N. M. Ripley, labor,	26.00
" "	Charles Farnham, labor,	12.00
" "	Wilbert Pendleton, dragging road,	70.00
" "	Benham Cone, labor,	2.00
" "	Fred Hunt, labor,	4.00
" "	Dexter Farmham, labor,	11.00
" "	R. O. Rowley, labor,	3.25
" "	Marius Jensen, labor,	7.00
" "	Lewis Peck, lumber,	5.94
" "	M. E. Arnold, labor,	3.72
" "	Bart Arnold, labor,	9.00
" "	Alfred Carlson, labor,	6.00
" "	Lewis Sullivan, labor,	4.00
" "	John Sullivan, labor,	4.00
" "	Wm. J. Arnold, labor,	4.00
" "	E. F. Arnold, labor,	50.50
" "	Willis William, labor,	.80
Nov. 1.	Fred Hunt, labor,	17.00
" "	W. S. Jones, labor,	23.75
" "	B. J. Roberts, labor,	18.50
" "	James Wright, labor,	2.00
" "	Marvin Lanibun, labor,	1.25
" "	Fred Hunt, labor,	2.00

Nov.	1.	Wilbert Jones, labor,	2.50
"	"	B. J. Roberts, labor,	5.00
"	"	R. O. Rowley, tile,	36.00
"	"	Edward Arnold, labor,	7.00
"	"	Barth Arnold, labor,	2.00
"	"	Alfred Carlson, labor,	2.00
"	"	Edward Barnard, labor,	5.00
"	"	W. S. Jones, labor,	8.75
"	"	Fred Hunt, labor,	5.00
Dec.	31.	N. M. Frisbie, labor,	12.00
"	"	Charles Krusky, labor,	10.00
"	"	Edward LaClair, labor,	4.00
"	"	Fred Goodness, labor,	2.00
"	"	Joseph Welch, labor,	13.00
"	"	R. O. Rowley, labor,	2.75
"	"	Wilbert Pendleton, dragging,	50.00
Total,			\$3,036.38
Town Appropriation,			\$2,000.00
Town Appropriation, dragging roads,			\$100.00

## WINTER ROADS

1915

May	31.	Lorenzo Barnes,	\$6.00
Aug.	31.	Lorenzo Barnes,	10.50
Dec.	31.	Edwin Wills,	7.50
"	"	Frank Wills,	9.50
"	"	Clarence Barnes,	6.60
"	"	H. A. Barnes,	1.30
"	"	N. M. Frisbie,	34.00
"	"	Charles Krunsky,	4.00

Dec. 31.	Joseph Duress,	4.00
" "	J. M. Griffons Sons,	8.30
" "	John Sullivan,	2.00
" "	Bart Arnold,	4.00
" "	E. F. Arnold,	30.00
" "	B. J. Roberts,	6.00
" "	Christie Saures,	.90
" "	M. E. Arnold,	4.00
" "	John Roach,	2.00
" "	W. T. Arnold,	4.00
" "	B. Rock,	1.00
" "	Wm. Arnold,	1.00
" "	R. Barry,	1.00
" "	Fred Hunt,	1.60
" "	Bert Cooley,	.70
" "	August Hansen,	3.10
" "	Walter Hansen,	3.10
" "	James Casey,	.70
" "	George Brooks,	3.10
" "	Willis Williams,	.70
" "	Ernest Peebles,	.70
" "	Wilbert Pendleton,	7.00
" "	R. O. Rowley,	3.10

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Total,

\$171.40

### TRIMMING HOLLOW

1915

Sept. 30.	J. M. Welch and team,	\$111.75
" "	Joseph Welch and team,	129.00
" "	N. M. Frisbie and team,	89.45

Sept. 30.	Edward La Clair, labor,	44.00
" "	Jewett Steadman, labor,	46.00
" "	Fred Coe, labor,	35.00
" "	Fred Goodness, labor,	30.00
" "	George Goodness, labor,	2.00
" "	Charles Goodness, labor,	2.00
" "	Clarence Goodness, labor,	36.00
" "	Joseph Sermiske, labor,	35.00
" "	Albert Sheets, labor,	32.00
" "	Charles Kunsky, labor,	14.00
" "	Daniel Barnes, labor,	16.00
" "	James Contrue, labor,	6.00
" "	Wm. Tatro, labor,	10.62
" "	Howard Turner, labor,	10.00
" "	Stephen Roberts, labor,	11.00
" "	John Clemment, labor,	14.00
" "	Charles Chapman, labor,	16.00
Nov. 1.	Charles Chapman, labor,	2.00
" "	George Chapman, labor,	6.00
" "	Edward LaClair, labor,	8.00
" "	George Goodness, labor,	2.00
" "	Charles Goodness, labor,	2.00
" "	Charles Krusky, labor,	14.00
" "	Joseph Sernisky, labor,	14.00
" "	Joseph Fristick, labor,	16.00
" "	Jewett Steadman,	12.00
" "	Joseph M. Welch, labor and team,	22.50
" "	Fred Coe, labor,	10.00
" "	Albert Sheets, labor,	9.00
Nov. 30.	J. M. Welch, labor and team,	76.00
" "	Joseph Welch, labor and team,	106.91
" "	Jacob Yarmisky, labor,	10.00

Nov. 30.	Charles Kruisky, labor,	22.00
" "	Joseph Sermisky, labor,	20.00
" "	Charles Reeves, labor,	16.00
" "	Edward LaClair, labor,	18.00
" "	Jewett Steadman, labor,	20.00
" "	Albert Sheets, labor,	2.00
" "	Fred Coe, labor,	14.00
Dec. 31.	Mrs. Lucy Peebles, stone wall,	10.00
" "	Henry Gouibere, stone bounds,	3.30

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\$1,125.53

State Reimbursement, \$1,072.24

#### COUNTY APPROPRIATION

#### ON THE NARROWS ROAD

1915

Dec. 31.	Carl Jensen, labor,	\$9.00
" "	Edward Jensen, labor,	1.00
" "	N. E. Arnold, labor,	25.50
" "	J. J. Sullivan, labor,	16.00
" "	John Clifford, labor,	20.00
" "	Barth Arnold, labor,	21.00
" "	John Sullivan, labor,	20.00
" "	E. F. Arnold, labor and team,	52.50
" "	Maurius Jensen, labor and team,	52.50
" "	Martin Peterson, labor and team,	35.00
" "	Wilbert Pendleton, labor and team,	47.50

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\$300.00

County reimbursement, \$300.00

## POOR.

Jan. 30,	L. F. Henry, merchandise to No. 1,	\$5.20
" "	C. B. Thompson, merchandise to No. 1,	4.94
" "	Lewis Peebles, merchandise to No. 1,	2.84
" "	J. M. Gibbons Sons, merchandise to No. 1,	87.65
June 30	Lewis Rowley, care for No. 1,	6.00
Aug. 2	Dr. C. A. White, medical aid No. 1,	12.00
Sept. 30	Curtice Hunt, merchandise to No. 1,	5.95
" "	J. M. Gibbons Sons, merchandise No. 1,	25.26
Nov. 30	J. M. Gibbons Sons, merchandise to No. 1,	38.86
Nov. 30	R. O. Rowley, cash paid No. 1,	1.75
Jan. 30	J. M. Gibbons, merchandise to No. 2,	28.81
May 31	Howard Dickinson, No. 2,	1.95
Aug. 2	Wilbert Pendleton, wood, No. 2,	13.50
Sept. 30	Mrs. C. E. Rising, supplies, No. 2,	8.12
Nov. 30	J. M. Gibbons Sons, supplies, No. 2,	64.69
" "	Mrs. C. E. Rising, supplies, No. 2,	9.79
May 31	City of Springfield, supplies, No. 3,	120.67
April 30	Town of Westfield, boarding No. 4,	156.00
Nov. 30	Wesley Hart, transportation, No. 4,	5.00
Aug. 2	Eugene Shaw, supplies, No. 5,	2.00
Sept. 30	Wesley Hart, transportation, No. 6,	2.00
" "	J. M. Gibbons Sons, supplies, No. 6,	2.45
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		\$605.43

JOSEPH WELCH,  
R. O. ROWLEY,  
M. E. ARNOLD,

Overseers of the Poor.



1915

## CONTINGENT.

Jan. 30.	J. M. Gibbons Sons, return of deaths,	\$1.00
Feb. 27.	S. B. Root, treasurer clerk,	125.00
" "	S. B. Root, return of births,	
	deaths and marriages,	8.00
" "	S. B. Root, administrating oaths,	1.50
" "	S. B. Root, telephone, stamps,	4.85
" "	Edward Gillett, box tender,	4.00
" "	J. M. Welch, ballot clerk,	2.00
" "	S. A. Noble, ballot clerk,	4.00
" "	Curtice Hunt, ballott clerk,	4.00
" "	Harry Hodge, ballot clerk,	2.00
" "	Benham Cone, counter,	2.00
" "	William Noble, counter,	2.00
" "	Fred Coe, ballot clerk,	2.00
" "	Curtice Hunt, counter,	1.00
" "	Paul Tryon, trimming trees,	11.75
" "	R. O. Rowley, trimming trees,	10.00
" "	R. O. Rowley, stamps and telephone,	4.45
" "	R. O. Rowley, inspecting provisions,	11.75
" "	M. E. Arnold, inspecting provisions,	1.00
" "	M. E. Arnold, trip to Boston, (Conn. Road and bridge),	10.00
" "	R. O. Rowley, trip to Boston, (Conn. road and bridges),	10.00
" "	Joseph Welch, two to Boston, (Conn. road and bridge),	15.00
" "	Oppenheimer & Field, insurance,	25.00
" "	Harold Mosely, legal service,	50.00
Mch. 31.	J. M. Welch, inspector provisions,	18.15
" "	Edward Arnold, inspector provisions,	1.00
" "	Winfield Blake, abatements tax, per. property,	92

Mch. 31.	Charles Chapman, fighting fires,	3.60
" "	Fred Chapman, fighting fires,	4.80
" "	George Treat, fighting fires,	1.00
" "	John Phelon, fighting fires,	1.00
" "	Christian Olsen, fighting fires,	7.20
" "	Fred Walkerbath, fighting fires,	1.40
" "	Henry Walkerbath, fighting fires,	.60
" "	Harry Beckwith, fighting fires,	.80
" "	George Brooks, fighting fires,	1.20
" "	Loomis Roberts, fighting fires,	.60
" "	Ralph Roberts, fighting fires,	.60
" "	Robert Peebles, fighting fires,	.60
" "	Ray Pendleton, fighting fires,	.60
" "	L. F. Henry, fighting fires,	.60
" "	E. L. Barlow, fighting fires,	.60
" "	Curtice Hunt, fighting fires,	1.20
" "	Christian Olsen, fighting fires,	.70
" "	Carl Hansen, fighting fires,	.70
" "	William Hansen, fighting fires,	.70
" "	Lester Dickenson, fighting fires,	.60
" "	Lester Dickenson, use of team,	.80
" "	Richard Dickenson, fighting fires,	.60
" "	N. M. Frisbie, constable at election,	2.00
" "	E. L. Barnard, care of hall,	5.00
" "	R. G. Hiers, checker,	4.00
" "	Paul Tryon, trimming trees,	1.00
" "	L. F. Henry, trimming trees,	1.00
" "	R. O. Rowley, trimming trees,	3.00
" "	Oppenheimer & Field, insurance,	26.25
" "	James H. Clark, bonds for officers,	45.00
April 30.	Edward Arnold, inspector provisions,	6.00
" "	J. M. Welch, inspector provisions,	5.35

May 31.	M. E. Arnold, inspector provisions,	1.00
" "	L. F. Henry, inspector of animals,	6.80
" "	L. F. Henry, inspector of animals,	5.00
" "	Albert Sheets, trimming trees,	8.00
" "	C. R. Kaplinger Co., printing,	100.00
" "	Harry Hartley, court case,	1.00
" "	Benham Cone, services at fire,	1.50
" "	William Hunt, services at fire,	1.50
" "	Porter E. Tryon, services at fire,	1.50
" "	Leonard Tryon, services at fire,	1.50
" "	Lewis Rowley, services at fire,	1.20
" "	Archie Tryon, services at fire,	1.00
" "	Paul Tryon, services at fire,	1.00
" "	Harry Hodge, services at fire,	1.00
" "	Michael Arnold, services at fire,	3.20
" "	Jerry Sullivan, services at fire,	.80
" "	Louis Sullivan, services at fire,	.80
" "	John Sullivan, services at fire,	.80
" "	Herbert Winchell, services at fire,	.80
" "	Martin Peterson, services at fire,	.40
" "	B. J. Roberts, services at fire,	3.00
" "	Ernest Humphrey, services at fire,	2.00
" "	Frank Smith, services at fire,	1.00
" "	J. H. Bryon Co., services at fire,	2.50
" "	Loomis Roberts, services at fire,	1.00
" "	L. F. Henry, services at fire,	2.00
" "	Paul Tryon, services at fire,	1.00
" "	R. O. Rowley, services at fire,	1.00
June 30.	J. M. Welch, inspector of provisions,	5.25
" "	M. E. Arnold, inspector of provisions,	4.50
" "	John Roach, services at fire,	1.00
" "	Alfred Carlson, services at fire,	1.00

June 30.	John Clifford, services at fire,	1.00
" "	James Conners, services at fire,	1.00
" "	J. J. Sullivan, services at fire,	1.00
" "	Louis Sullivan, services at fire,	1.00
" "	John Sullivan, services at fire,	1.00
" "	Benham Cone, services at fire,	1.20
" "	Edwin Barlow, services at fire,	1.20
" "	W. E. Pendleton, services at fire,	2.40
" "	Leland Hunt, services at fire,	2.00
" "	Robert Peebles, services at fire,	1.20
" "	Alfred Goodrich, services at fire,	1.20
" "	George Hollister, services at fire,	1.40
" "	Lewis Rowley, services at fire,	2.00
" "	Edward Jensen, services at fire,	2.00
" "	Dexter Farnham, services at fire,	1.00
" "	H. Edward Jensen, services at fire,	1.00
" "	Martin Peterson, services at fire,	1.00
" "	Benjamin Giffon, services at fire,	2.00
" "	B. J. Roberts, services at fire,	2.00
" "	E. F. Arnold, services at fire,	1.00
" "	M. E. Arnold, services at fire,	1.00
" "	Bart Arnold, services at fire,	1.00
" "	Mike Cronan, services at fire,	1.00
" "	Harry Butler, services at fire,	1.00
" "	L. N. Barnes, services at fire,	2.20
" "	Curtice Barnes, services at fire,	2.20
" "	Christian Hansen, services at fire,	.70
" "	R. O. Rowley, two safes,	93.00
Aug. 2.	Joseph Welch,	10.00
" "	M. E. Arnold, inspector provisions,	4.00
Aug. 31.	J. D. Cadle, printing,	5.00
" "	Dr. C. A. White,	6.75

Aug. 31.	Mrs. Alice Carptenter, library fund,	300.00
" "	R. G. Hiers, collecting taxes,	200.00
" "	R. G. Hiers, town treasurer Dans. poll tax.	2.00
" "	Cyrus Phelan, services at fire,	5.10
" "	Edward Arnold, services at fire,	1.00
Sept. 30.	J. J. Sullivan, abatement overassessed,	5.00
" "	B. J. Roberts, cartage of safes,	13.75
" "	Johnson's Bookstore, tax book,	1.55
" "	E. F. Arnold, inspector provisions,	7.75
Nov. 1.	J. M. Welch, inspector provisions,	8.30
" "	Edmond Gillett, services at elections,	6.00
" "	Archie Tryon, services at elections,	6.00
" "	J. M. Welch, services at elections,	5.00
" "	Harry Hodge, services at elections,	6.00
" "	Curtice Hunt, services at elections,	6.00
" "	Albert Sheets, services at elections,	6.00
" "	Fred Coe, services at elections,	2.00
" "	Dr. C. W. White, services at elections,	1.00
" "	Edward Arnold, services at elections,	2.00
" "	Silas Noble, services at elections,	2.00
Nov. 1.	William Noble, services at elections,	2.00
" "	Fred Gibbons, services at elections,	1.00
" "	L. F. Henry, services at elections,	3.00
Nov. 30.	J. M. Welch, inspector provisions,	10.65
" "	Johnson Tiffany, damage to wagon, harness,	15.50
" "	Edward Arnold, inspector provisions,	6.00
" "	Elroy Dewey, overassessed,	.88
Dec. 31.	Joseph Welch, perambulating town lines,	6.00
" "	Joseph Welch, two petitions, county commission,	6.00
" "	Joseph Welch, telephone, stamps,	8.00

Dec. 31.	J. M. Gibbons Sons, recording deaths,	1.50
" "	Albert Sheets, inspector provisions,	8.35
" "	S. B. Root, express,	1.25
" "	S. F. Henry, inspector provisions,	61.35
" "	Harry S. Hartley, court case (Brown),	12.60
" "	R. O. Rowley, labor on farm,	4.00
" "	B. J. Roberts, plowing on farm,	7.00
" "	R. O. Rowley, telephone, stamps,	3.50
" "	M. E. Arnold, petitions county commis- sioner,	6.00
" "	M. E. Arnold, attending meetings county commissioners,	10.00
" "	M. E. Arnold, services as selectman and overseer of the poor,	50.00
" "	R. O. Rowley, services as selectman and overseer of the poor and assessor,	95.00
" "	R. O. Rowley, tree warden,	32.10
" "	Joseph Welch, as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor,	150.00
" "	Christie Saures, as assessor,	25.00
" "	R. G. Hiers, as treasurer,	\$85.00
" "	Harry Root, serving dog warrant,	10.00
" "	Harry Root, labor as firewarden,	24.47
" "	S. B. Root, as town clerk,	40.00
" "	Dr. C. A. White, town physician,	25.00
" "	Harry Root, serving warrants and consta- ble at election,	15.00
" "	S. B. Root, recording births,	6.50
" "	Dr. C. A. White, examining W. P. Tatro,	3.00
" "	V. E. Barnes, abatement, mistake in adding tax,	55.88
Town grant,		1,500.00

Corporation tax,	19.04
Corporation tax, business,	349.66
National bank tax,	199.55
Town of Chester, fire wagon,	100.00
State Foresters, protection against forest fires,	73.50
Rent of town hall,	12.50
Rent of town farm one month,	4.00
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	\$2,258.25

JOSEPH WELCH,  
 ROSWELL O. ROWLEY,  
 MICHAEL ARNOLD,

Selectmen.

#### STATE AID.

1915	Emma Williams, 4 months,	\$16.00
"	Elvira C. Chapman, 12 months,	48.00
"	George W. Brown, 9 months,	54.00
"	Samuel Cooley, 12 months,	72.00
"	Julian Pierce, 12 months,	48.00
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		\$238.00
"	State reimbursement,	288.00

#### TREE WARDEN

1915		
Feb. 27	Paul Tryon, trimming trees,	11.75
" "	R. O. Rowley, trimming trees,	10.00



Mch. 31	Paul Tryon, trimming trees,	1.00
" "	L. F. Henry, trimming trees,	1.00
" "	R. O. Rowley, trimming trees,	3.00
" "	Albert Sheets, trimming trees,	8.00
" "	R. O. Rowley, trimming trees,	32.10
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		\$66.85
" "	Town grant,	\$75.00

R. O. ROWLEY,  
Tree Warden.

## Forest Warden Report

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Number of fires,	4
Number of permits issued,	59
Telephone, stamps, express,	\$6.07
Orders for 1914 fires, 38 hours,	7.60
Mch. 13. Fire summons, 60½ hours,	12.10
"    "    Transportation,	.80
Apr. 20. At mill N. E., 21 hours,	4.20
"    "    Transportation,	4.00
May 15. Mill N. E., 94 hours,	18.80
"    "    Transportation,	3.00
June    Mill N. E., 157 hours,	31.40
"    "    Transportation,	4.00
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	\$91.97

HARRY A. ROOT,  
Forest Warden.

## Town Clerk's Report

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Whole number dogs licensed,	64	
Number male dogs licensed,	61@\$2.00	\$122.00
Number female dogs licensed,	3@ 5.00	15.00
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		\$137.00
Less clerk's fees at 20 cents,		12.80
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Check to County Treasurer, June 1 to Dec. 1,		\$124.20
Number resident hunters' licenses issued,		124
Number non-resident hunters' licenses issued,		2
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Total,		126
Audited by Commissioner on Fish and Game.		

## BIRTHS RECORDED, 1915

Date	Name	Sex	Place	Names of Parents
February 18.....	Pauline Rock.....	F	Granville.....	Beryl Rock Nora Cohen
February 26.....	Ransom.....	F	Winchester, Conn.....	Edward Ransom Sarah Stillman
November 5.....	Steven Alden Welch.....	M	Granville.....	Joseph M. Welch Cora G. Soule
August 6.....	Helen Elizabeth Winchell .....	F	Granville.....	Herbert E. Winchell Adaline G. Wheeler

## MARRIAGES RECORDED, 1915

Date	Name	Age	Place	By Whom Married
February 13.....	Wesley S. Hart.....	19	Longmeadow.....	Henry L. Bailey, Minister
April 7 .....	Merle Rising.....	19	Mundale.....	George Hudson, Methodist Preacher
June 15 .....	John H. Clement .....	45	Enfield, Conn.....	Charles J. Fowler, Justice of the Peace
	Florence B. Roberts.....	42		
	Walter S. Rodiman.....	29		
	Gladys B. Gibbons.....	21		

# DEATHS RECORDED, 1915

Date	Name	Sex	Age			Place of Birth
			Years	Months	Days	
April 2.....	Miles J. Rose.....	M	75	7	14	Granville
May 5.....	Mary B. Treat.....	F	55		20	Blandford
May 15.....	Mary Roach.....	F	90			Ireland
May 23.....	William Wallace Hunt.....	M	45	2	11	Otis, Mass.
May 24.....	Emma E. Williams.....	F	69	11	29	Granville
May 27.....	Henry S. Hodge.....	M	71	7	21	Granville
May 28.....	John Warner.....	M	77	2	19	Granville
June 24.....	Mitchell Goodness.....	M	67			Canada
July 16.....	Ellen Sexton White.....	F	69	9	5	Forrestville, N. Y.
July 21.....	Jacob Richards.....	M	34			Austria
July 26.....	Emma A. Barlow.....	F	64	1	24	Stratford, Conn.
November 19 .....	Isaac E. Bronson.....	M	81	9		Russell, Mass.
November 24 .....						

# Treasurer's Report

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Balance Sheet, December 31, 1915.

## RECEIPTS.

From March 9, 1915 to Dec. 31, 1915.

Cash on hand March 9, 1915,	\$ 10.93
Woronoco Savings Bank, temporary loans,	7,000.00
From R. G. Hiers, Tax Collector, balance 1914	
taxes,	2,620.76
From R. G. Hiers, Tax Collector, interest on 1914	
taxes,	75.78
From R. G. Hiers, Tax Collector, on account 1915	
taxes,	9,830.95
From R. G. Hiers, Tax Collector, interest on 1915	
taxes,	15.30
From Hampden County highway account,	300.00
From State Mass. highway account,	1,072.24
Butchers' License, George Clark,	1.00
Auctioneers License, A. C. Tryon,	2.00
Extra dog money from Town Clerk,	7.00
L. F. Henry, lumber, etc.,	8.90
From Southwick, share State Income for Supt.	
Schools,	375.00
From State Mass., Corporation tax, public service,	19.04
From State Mass., Corporation tax, business,	349.66
From State Mass., National Bank tax,	199.55

From State Mass., State Aid account,	288.00
From State Mass., Tuition of children,	8.00
From State Mass., High School Tuition in special cases,	710.00
From State Mass., transportation High School pupils,	528.00
From town of Tolland, refund bridge account,	7.44
From Wm. Clifford, overpaid poor account,	3.50
From town of Blandford, overpaid Rosier family,	6.96
From town of Chester, fire wagon,	100.00
From J. W. Phelon, supplies,	1.25
From order Selectmen on 1906 taxes,	2.00
From order Selectmen on 1906 taxes, interest,	1.08
From order Selectmen on 1907 taxes,	2.00
From order Selectmen on 1907 taxes, interest,	.96
From order Selectmen, 1908 taxes,	4.00
From order Selectmen on 1908 taxes, interest,	1.68
From Curtis Hunt on account hay bought,	27.50
From Hampden county Wild Cat bounty (Ward Coe),	5.00
From State Mass., account Educational Independent Industrial Schools,	50.00
From State Mass., account High School Tuition,	712.50
From State Mass., account State Foresters Protection against forest fires,	73.50
From City of Boston, appropriation School Committee, supplies and incidentals, education of children April 1, 1914 to April 1, 1915,	144.50
From rental Town Hall,	12.50
From rental Town Poor Farm one month,	4.00
 Total,	 \$24,582.48



## PAYMENTS.

March 9, 1915, to Dec. 31, 1915—Balance Sheet, Dec. 31, 1915.	
Paid Woronoco Savings Bank, temporary loan,	\$5,000.00
Paid Woronoco Savings Bank, serial note,	500.00
Paid Woronoco Savings Bank, interest,	406.49
Paid Hampden County tax,	539.34
Paid Massachusetts State tax,	1,365.00
Paid for certification of Town Notes,	14.00
Paid postage, envelopes and phone treasurer,	11.73
Paid printing letter heads, Treasurer,	1.54
Paid Horace Ripley, bounty on wild cat,	5.00
Paid Charles Frisbie, bounty on wild cat,	5.00
Paid M. T. Arnold, bounty on wild cat,	5.00
Paid Ward Coe, bounty on wild cat,	5.00
Paid Selectmen's orders,	8,839.48
Paid School Committees orders,	6,202.30
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Total payments,	\$22,899.88
Cash on hand to balance, (Dec. 31, 1915),	1,682.60
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	\$24,582.48

Granville, Mass., January 19, 1916.

I have examined the foregoing accounts, receipts and payments made by Ralph G. Hiers, town treasurer, and find the same correct.

CLIFFORD A. WHITE,  
Auditor.

## ASSETS.

Due on Tax Bills, 1906, 1907 and 1908,	\$ 448.21
Due on Tax Bills, 1909, same as Feb. 1, 1914,	466.18

Due on Tax Bills, 1910, same as Feb. 1, 1914,	315.02
Due on Tax Bills, 1911, same as Feb. 1, 1914,	1,025.05
Due on Tax Bills, 1915,	2,498.71
Due from County on Wild Cat bounties,	15.00
Due from Curtis Hunt, account Hay,	15.50
Due from rent Town Farm, James Wright,	10.00
Due from wood Town Farm, James Wright,	25.00
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1915,	1,682.60
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Total,	\$6,501.27

#### LIABILITIES.

Woronoco Savings Bank, temporary loans:

Note No. 25, due January 15, 1916,	\$1,000.00
Note No. 26, due February 15, 1916,	1,000.00
Note No. 27, due March 15, 1916,	1,000.00
Note No. 28, due April 15, 1916,	1,000.00
Note No. 29, due June 23, 1916,	1,000.00

#### SERIAL NOTES.

Note No. 15, due November 15, 1916,	\$500.00
Note, No. 16, due November 15, 1917,	500.00
Note No. 17, due November 15, 1918,	500.00
Note No. 18, due November 15, 1919,	500.00
Note No. 19, due November 15, 1920,	500.00
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Total,	\$7,500.00

All above Notes are payable with 5% interest.

Liabilities,	\$7,500.00
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Assets,	6,509.27
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Liabilities over assets,	\$998.73
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Granville, Mass., Dec. 31, 1915.

RALPH G. HIERS,  
Town Treasurer.

# Report of Tax Collector

1914 and 1915.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Granville, herewith is presented my report as Tax Collector for the years 1914 and 1915.

## 1914 WARRANT.

State, County and Town taxes,		\$12,683.83
Paid Silas B. Root, town treasurer,		
last report to Dec. 31, 1914,	\$9,805.13	
Paid Silas B. Root, town treasurer,		
February 6, 1915,	257.94	
Paid Ralph G. Hiers, town treasurer,		
March 9, 1915 to Oct., 1915, balance		
of 1914 taxes,	2,620.76	\$12,683.83
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Interest paid on 1914 taxes to Silas		
B. Root, town treasurer, last		
report to Dec. 31, 1914,	\$6.68	
Interest paid Silas B. Root, town		
treasurer, Feb. 6, 1915,	2.92	
Interest paid Ralph G. Hiers, town		
treasurer, March 9, 1915, to		
Oct., 1915,	75.78	
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Total interest,		\$85.38

OUTSTANDING TAXES OF 1914—NONE.  
1915 WARRANT.

State, County and Town taxes, 1915,	\$12,329.66
Paid Ralph G. Hiers, town treasurer,	\$9,830.95

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Interest paid Town Treasurer on 1915 taxes,	\$15.30
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Respectfully submitted,

RALPH G. HIERS,  
Collector of Taxes.

Granville, Mass., December 31, 1915.

I have examined these accounts, compared them with the Treasurer's report and find them correct.

CLIFFORD A. WHITE,  
Auditor.

January 24th, 1916.

# School Committee's Report

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To the citizens of Granville:

The School Committee herewith submits its annual report.

The school year has been increased one week, making three terms of 12 weeks each. The transportation of pupils has been the same as previous years, South West district to Ore Hill school, South Lane (East Granville), to the Primary school, Granville. One pupil to Beech Hill and one pupil to the Center school.

Four of the buildings have been painted on the outside and their rooms have been painted and varnished. Slate boards have been put into the Beech Hill school.

The board fence about the Grammar school building has been removed and a hedge planted in its place.

Individual drinking cups have been put into all the school rooms and eight rooms have been supplied with covered stone water jars. All the school rooms have been furnished with fire extinguishers.

Dr. White, the school physician has prepared emergency cases for first aid in case of accident or sickness among the pupils while at school, so relief may be given until the child can be sent home.

High School Tuition has been paid for the following pupils:

Ethel M. Dickinson.

John Roache.

Evelyn C. Holcomb.  
 Katherine M. Noble.  
 Mable E. Gibbons.  
 Helen J. Arnold.  
 Marguerite Arnold.  
 Raymond Farnham.  
 Nina E. Noble.  
 Geroula F. Prewitt.  
 Bernard Roache.  
 Herbert Hiers.  
 Dorothy Wills.

Westfield High School:

Helen Huddleston.  
 Elva Fox.  
 Dorothy Tryon.

Springfield High School of Commerce:

J. S. McCann was unanimously re-elected Superintendent of the district for three years. In November he received an election to a district in the eastern part of the state by the suggestion of the State Board of Education. He was released from his duties in this district January 1, 1916. Harold C. Bales, a graduate of Dartmouth College, with several years teaching experience and special preparation for the supervision of rural schools has been elected to fill the vacancy.

In order to meet the requirements of the schools the coming year, we respectfully ask for the following appropriations:

Superintendents, teachers' salaries and fuel,	\$2,600.00
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Books and supplies,	200.00
Repairs,	200.00
Transportation,	700.00

We have sent to the Treasurer the following orders:

#### TEACHERS.

Jennie A. Giles,	\$294.00
Lilian I. Ballou,	24.20
Leta M. Glazier,	252.00
Lila L. Dorman,	415.00
Marion Gustin,	210.00
Lucy A. Davis,	304.00
Hattie A. Doering,	210.00
Minnie E. Eddy,	353.50
M. Imogene Eddy,	199.50
Violet McKensie,	150.00
Eleanor E. Gibbs,	70.00
Lilla Fairbanks,	240.00
Corinne Wood,	176.00
Anna G. Taylor,	160.00
Bertha Mekkelden,	160.00
Katherine Martin,	83.00
Gladys Barnes,	144.00
Caroline Sargent,	80.00
Ella Healey,	37.00
Helen M. Russell,	40.00
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	\$3,602.20

#### SUPERVISION.

J. S. McCann,	\$525.00
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## POSTAGE, STATIONERY, TELEPHONE.

E. L. Stow, (1914), \$3.75, (1915), \$2.24,	\$5.99
H. B. Dickinson,	\$1.80
J. S. McCann,	4.75
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	\$12.54

## REPAIRS.

J. M. Welch,	\$20.75
John T. Barber,	50.58
H. B. Dickinson,	54.70
Alvin Sanderson,	17.85
Frank Wills,	4.00
William Marcotte,	2.00
Wilber Pendleton,	7.10
L. H. Bearse,	71.70
J. H. Bryan,	9.00
Roswell Rowley,	1.00
J. W. Adams Co.,	22.50
Edwin Wills,	13.85
F. A. Miller,	2.00
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	\$277.03

## CONTINGENT.

J. M. Gibbons Sons (rent, 1914),	\$6.00
E. L. Stow (services as School Committee, 1914),	20.00
E. L. Stow (taking census, 1914),	10.00
H. B. Dickinson (services as School Committee, 1914),	15.00
L. H. Bearse (services as school Committee, 1914),	10.00

Martin Peterson,	1.00
Granville Center water works,	11.00
H. B. Dickinson,	57.15
E. C. Latham (rent of room),	52.00
J. M. Gibbons Sons (rent, 1915),	6.00
H. B. Dickinson (services school committee, 1915),	15.00
E. L. Stow (services school committee, 1915),	20.00
E. L. Stow (taking census, 1915),	10.00
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	\$233.15

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

J. M. Gibbons Sons, (1914), \$15.75, (1915), \$14.80,	\$30.55
Silver Brudette Company,	71.81
Town of Tolland (maps),	7.00
Eugene Shaw,	1.91
Jennie A. Giles,	.20
J. L. Hammett Company,	107.31
C. A. White, M. D.,	4.00
Bryan Hardware Company,	29.20
Valley Echo (printing),	2.00
Ginn & Co.,	15.28
J. Diamond (cartage on supplies),	2.37
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	5.16
Cecil Bagnall,	2.34
L. H. Bearse,	2.40
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	\$281.53

## TUITION.

City of Springfield,	\$280.00
Town of Westfield,	510.00

Smith Agricultural School, Northampton,	200.00
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	\$990.00

## FUEL.

W. E. Brown,	\$16.00
Stephen M. Roberts,	4.50
John Clifford,	5.00
H. B. Dickinson,	27.20
Charles Treat,	11.00
G. M. Miller,	20.00
M. E. Arnold,	15.00
Frank Wills,	2.50
Christie Sauers,	5.00
Charles Chapman,	20.00
Herbert Petersen,	2.00
Wilber Pendleton,	3.00
F. A. Milier,	2.00
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	\$133.20

## JANITORS.

Mr. L. M. Barner,	\$15.50
Richard H. Fox,	14.00
Marion Gustin,	9.50
Lucy A. Davis,	9.50
Hattie A. Doering,	9.50
Violet McKensie,	5.00
Minnie E. Eddy,	14.00
M. Imogene Eddy,	9.50

Alice E. Peebler,	21.50
Cecelia Arnold,	9.00
Herbert Petersen,	8.00
Mrs. Frank Harrington,	5.00
Mrs. M. E. Arnold,	3.00
H. B. Dickinson (cash paid),	1.50
Peter Hendricksen,	2.50
Bertha Mekkelsen,	4.50
Gladys Barnes,	4.50
Anna G. Taylor,	4.50
Mrs. J. W. Phelon,	2.50
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	\$143.00

#### TRANSPORTATION.

Edward Ransom,	\$208.80
Christian Olsen,	168.20
Jacob Yarmitsky,	77.40
M. E. Arnold,	8.50
F. A. Miller,	7.00
George Treat,	3.00
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	\$472.90

#### HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.

##### Reimbursed by the State.

Lester B. Dickinson,	\$60.00
John Roache,	60.00

Dexter Farnham,	60.00
Edgar Holcomb,	60.00
W. C. Gibbons,	60.00
M. E. Arnold,	96.00
Porter Tryon,	48.00
Silas Noble,	33.00
Elva A. Fox,	36.00
R. G. Hiers,	15.00
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	\$528.00

## SUMMARY.

Contingent,	\$233.15
Transportation (town schools),	472.90
Transportation (high school),	528.00
Janitors,	143.00
High School tuition,	990.00
Fuel,	133.20
Books and supplies,	281.53
Repairs,	277.03
Teachers,	3,602.20
Supervision,	525.00
Postage, telephone and stationery,	12.54
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	\$7,198.55

## RESOURCES.

Teachers, superintendent salaries and fuel,	\$2,600.00
Books and supplies,	200.00
Repairs,	200.00
Transportation,	700.00

Vocational schools,	100.00
Massachusetts State fund,	1,071.62
Reimbursement for Industrial school,	50.00
Reimbursement for High School tuition,	1,422.50
Reimbursement for High School transportation,	528.00
City Boston tuition,	144.50
Received for tuition,	8.00
Reimbursement School Superintendent,	375.00
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	\$7,399.62
Total amount expended Dec. 31, 1915,	7,198.55
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Unexpended balance,	\$201.07

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD B. DICKINSON, 1918,

LEON H. BEARSE, 1916,

EMMA L. STOW, 1917,

School Committee of Granville.



# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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*To the School Committee of Granville :*

Herewith is submitted the twenty-fifth annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

Having so recently taken up the work in this district, I can give at this time but a very brief report.

I have visited all of your schools and met the teachers. Two schools, viz.: the Center and Beech Hill, were without regular teachers, but these vacancies have been filled by the election of Miss Edith E. Brown and Miss Rachel L. Bridgman respectively. The Ore Hill school has been closed since the Christmas vacation, but will be reopened soon so that the total number of weeks of school for the year will not be decreased.

My knowledge of your school problems is not yet sufficient to justify my making recommendations at this time. I do hope, however, that the teachers and citizens of Granville will coöperate with me in my detailed study of the schools so that future recommendations may be intelligently made and results secured accordingly.

Let me call your attention to the statistical tables for the last school year. The attendance shows a good percentage, but tardiness seems to be excessive.

I shall always be glad to talk with individuals about school matters. Conferences may be arranged by appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BALES,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

Granville, February 2, 1916.

## Teachers in Service February 1, 1916

Schools	Teachers	Salary
<b>Grammar</b>	Lilla G. Fairbanks	\$15.00
<b>Primary</b>	Corinne Wood	11.00
<b>Center</b>	Edith E. Brown	10.00
<b>*Ore Hill</b>		
<b>South Lane</b>	Aroline H. Sargent	10.00
<b>Northeast</b>	Bertha Mekkelsen	10.00
<b>North Lane</b>	Helen M. Russell	10.00
<b>Beech Hill</b>	Rachel L. Bridgman	9.50
<b>Stow</b>	Gladys M. Barnes	9.50

\* Vacancy

# **School Statistics from September, 1914 to June, 1915**

	Grammar	Intermediate	Primary	Center	Ore Hill	South Lane West	Northeast	North Lane*	Beech Hill	Stow
Number of weeks in year.....	36	36	36	36	36	34	32	36	36	36
Total membership.....	23	20	16	16	10	8	10	9	11	10
Average membership.....	20.32	19.94	14.45	14.24	9.80	7.91	9.55		9.56	8.36
Average attendance.....	18.65	18.19	12.74	13.52	9.19	7.23	9.10		9.13	8.18
Per cent of attendance.....	91.79	91.26	88.19	95.29	93.81	91.51	94.43		95.93	97.48
Tardiness.....	235	146	78	112	97	31	39		12	9

No. of boys in school during the year..... 66

No. of girls in school during the year..... 67

Total..... 133

\* Teacher's register incomplete

# Roll of Honor from September, 1914 to June, 1915

School	Three Terms	Two Terms	One Term
Grammar		Henry Hunt	Helen Dewey Orea Marcotte
Intermediate	Ruth Holcomb		Doris Holcomb
Center		Richard Fox	Bessie Peebles
Ore Hill	Dorothy Cooley		Edith Cooley Harriet Sheets
South Lane			Francis Reeves Grace Wills
Northeast			Francis Grady Blanche Jensen Mary Jensen Eva Rowley
Beech Hill	Irene LaBarge	Thelma Brown Kenneth Ripley Edwin Treat	Lester Treat
Stow	Alfred Brown Marion Hathaway Flora MacKinnon Edith Phelon Walter Phelon	Beatrice Hathaway	

# Report of the Trustees of the Granville Library

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The Library now has 3,604 volumes. One hundred and fifty-five have been added during the past year.

At the main Library 250 cards have been issued and 1910 books loaned.

The Free Public Library Commission has given 49 volumes and four periodicals for the year. The State has given six volumes of vital records.

Books for distribution are kept in all the schools, except those nearest the Library.

The Branch Library at West Granville has loaned 218 books and issued 42 cards.

The Library Club has paid one-half of the heating, lighting, repairs and janitor's salary.

The Reading Room had an attendance of 2,210. The Library Club has paid the attendant for this room and furnished most of the periodicals as heretofore.

The State Inspector of Public Buildings requested changes to be made in the heating plant of the Library, so that it would conform with the laws governing public buildings. These changes have all been made and paid for jointly by the Library Club and town.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation of 1914,	\$100.00
Appropriation of 1915,	350.00

Dues for 1914,	4.55
Dues for 1915,	6.50
Cash on hand,	1.31
Cash received,	.41
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	\$462.77

## EXPENSES.

Mable Root, Librarian,	\$97.00
Joseph Welch, Librarian,	25.00
One-half heating,	54.00
One-half lighting,	11.50
One-half janitor's salary,	88.00
One-half repairs,	54.86
Books,	94.21
Sundries,	4.57
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	\$429.14

Balance in the Treasury, \$33.63

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. CARPENTER,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

ANNIE W. NOBLE, 1916.

ALICE M. CARPENTER, 1917.

EMMA L. STOW, 1918.

Books in Mrs. J. M. Stevenson's Library, Granville Center, 751.

Books loaned 784.

77 cards issued for year 1915.

ELLIOTT BARNARD,  
Librarian.





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